

**Piedmont Community Healthcare HMO, Inc.
2316 Atherholt Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24501**

AMENDMENT

As of the effective date of the Evidence of Coverage, this amendment becomes part of Your Evidence of Coverage. It is issued in exchange for payment of Premium to Piedmont by You or on Your behalf.

The following language is added to the bottom of Page 2 on all Schedule of Benefit forms that are considered part of this Evidence of Coverage:

Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act - Visit limits will not apply in connection with the treatment of Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder conditions and You will pay the Copayment or Coinsurance listed under Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder for treating any such conditions.

The following language is added to SECTION V: What is Covered (Large Group Evidence of Coverage), Paragraph V. Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder Services:

Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act

The Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act provides for parity in the application of aggregate treatment limitations (day or visit limits) on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Benefits with day or visit limits on medical and surgical Benefits. A Plan that does not impose day or visit limits on medical and surgical Benefits may not impose such day or visit limits on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Benefits offered under the Plan. Also, the Plan may not impose Deductibles, Copayment, Coinsurance, and out of pocket expenses on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Benefits that are more restrictive than Deductibles, Copayment, Coinsurance and out of pocket expenses applicable to other medical and surgical Benefits. Medical Necessity criteria are available upon request.

As set forth in Your Schedule of Benefits form, visit limits will not apply in connection with the treatment of Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder conditions and You will pay the Copayment or Coinsurance listed under Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder for treating any such conditions.