



MISSOURI CARE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INFORMATION



COORDINATION OF CARE

Continuity and coordination of care between physical and behavioral health is an important aspect in the delivery of quality health care, as behavioral and medical disorders can interact to affect an individual's health. Both physical and behavioral health care practitioners benefit from access to relevant medical records of mutually served members to ensure quality care for the member.

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Missouri Care developed the Coordination of Care Form in an effort to improve communication between physical and behavioral health providers. Behavioral health providers are asked to complete the Coordination of Care Form and send to the member's PCP for inclusion in the medical record. Providers may access the Coordination of Care form on our website at www.missouricare.com

Questions?
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