

## REMINDER: new AIM Rehabilitative Program effective November 1, 2019

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As previously communicated in the October 2019 edition of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem)'s *Provider News*, the AIM Rehabilitative program for Anthem's Commercial Membership relaunched November 1, 2019. AIM Specialty Health® (AIM), a separate company, will begin to perform prior authorization review of physical, occupational and speech therapy services. Requests may be submitted via the AIM [ProviderPortal<sub>SM</sub>](#) for dates of service November 1 and after. The OrthoNet program is no longer active in applicable markets.

Anthem is also transitioning vendors for review of Rehabilitative Services for our \*Medicare members to include outpatient physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology, to AIM Specialty Health. Anthem has decided to delay the implementation of this transition. The AIM Rehab program will now begin in April 2020. Pre-authorization will not be required for the above mentioned services through March 2020.

\*This does not apply to members in the states of Florida, New Jersey and New York for whom prior authorization will still be required.

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