



The Children's Hospital

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR BILL!

Under Colorado law, you are responsible for your health care bill, even if you have health insurance. At the Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Clinic we will do what we can to assist you in understanding your policy. However, the final responsibility is up to you to understand the benefits you or your employer have purchased. Mental health benefits can vary widely, even from plan to plan sold by the same insurance company. PLEASE be sure you understand your benefits.

As a teaching hospital, your child may be seen either by a University of Colorado faculty member (employed by University Physicians, Inc.) or by a therapist, resident, or intern employed by The Children's Hospital, or both. This may make an important difference to your insurance plan. *If your clinician is employed by UPI you will receive a bill from UPI as well as from The Children's Hospital.* It is important to know what your benefits are for both organizations. If you do not know which organization employs your child's therapist, please ask the scheduler or call us at 720.777.6200. (See list on the back.)

Listed below are questions you should ask the member services representative of your insurance plan. The phone number is usually found on your insurance card or company web site.

- What are my mental health benefits?
- Is The Children's Hospital in my plan's "network"? If the answer is "no," will my plan pay for any part of my child's care?
- If my child is having psychotherapy, how many visits will my plan cover?
- What kinds of therapy are covered? Individual therapy? Group therapy? Family therapy? What kinds of therapy are not covered?
- My therapist is employed by The Children's Hospital. What portion of the bill will be covered?
- My doctor or therapist is employed by University Physicians, Inc. Is UPI in my plan's network? Will my mental health benefits pay any portion of the doctor or therapist's bill?
- Do I have to make a co-payment at the time of each visit?
- Do I have an annual deductible? (How much do I have to spend first before my insurance benefits begin?)
- How much have I already paid toward my annual deductible?
- Has my provider been given an authorization number for my child's care?

Our staff will attempt to determine the answers to these questions also, but some times we are unable to do so before your care begins. For your financial protection we encourage you to **KNOW YOUR BENEFITS.**

**University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Faculty Mental Health Providers**

The following are employed by University Physicians, Inc.

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*\*List effective March 3, 2009. Please check with your appointment scheduler for changes.*