



Meridian

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

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Dear Meridian consumer/guardian,

This letter is to inform you about an exciting change that is happening at Meridian Behavioral Health Services. On October 1, 2021, Meridian will be going through an integration process with Blue Ridge Health. Blue Ridge Health is a non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center with a similar mission to improve the health of those in our communities. Meridian and Blue Ridge Health have chosen to join together with the goal of improving access to behavioral health *and* primary care services for all our respective consumers. Meridian's office locations, services, programs, and phone numbers will remain the same as well as Meridian signage at each location. There are no plans to eliminate or change any of the services that Meridian provides. We will continue to be enrolled as providers for all of our current payors and insurance companies

We are excited about the potential for our consumers to benefit from increased access to primary care and dental health services provided by Blue Ridge Health. The practical changes that you, our consumers, will experience include the possible need to complete updated paperwork prior to or at the time of your next service, and you may see a different name (Blue Ridge Community Health) on correspondence from insurance companies and other paperwork related to services.

If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out for assistance. You can check our website www.meridianbhs.org, email questions to info@meridianbhs.org, or call and speak with someone at the office.

Respectfully,

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