

## **Associate Level Mental Health Care**

Applies to: Commercial HMO, POS, PPO

A listing of all networks can be found on the provider website at <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/communications/letters>

**Effective January 1, 2022**, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc. (Kaiser Permanente) will not directly reimburse for care provided by associate level therapists or counselors (LMFTA, LMHCA or LICSWA). Care provided by associate level therapists or counselors must be supervised and billed by a licensed therapist or counselor.

The payment policy for Associate Level Mental Health Care can be found on the Kaiser Permanente provider website at <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/static/pdf/provider/billing-claims/assoc-level-mental-health.pdf>

Questions: Please contact the Provider Assistance Unit at 509-241-7206 or 1-888-767-4670, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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