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OVERVIEW:

Aetna Better Health of Louisiana (ABHLA) participates in Healthy Louisiana, a managed care system established by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) for Medicaid enrollees inclusive of specialized behavioral health services. ABHLA wishes to make all providers aware of the ATLAS Shatterproof program, a new online platform for locating addiction treatment.

ATLAS™ WEBSITE LAUNCHES TO HELP PEOPLE NAVIGATE TO APPROPRIATE ADDICTION TREATMENT; SUPPORTS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

ATLAS™ is a first-of-its-kind solution to connect those seeking addiction treatment with high-quality care that is best suited to their needs. This online platform, <http://www.TreatmentATLAS.org>, includes a consumer-friendly level of care assessment aligned with the ASAM Criteria and provides a directory of addiction treatment facilities across the state with transparent data on the use of evidence-based medical practices and patient experiences.

ATLAS was designed to meet the needs of those ages 12-65+ looking for treatment by [Shatterproof](#), a national nonprofit dedicated to reversing the addiction crisis in America. Shatterproof serves individuals and families impacted by addiction and knows firsthand how difficult it is to locate high-quality treatment, and the risks associated with not doing so. To further advance their mission, ATLAS will also support statewide improvement in the quality of addiction treatment by democratizing data for use by addiction professionals, policymakers, and payers such as health insurers and employers. Addiction treatment facilities can use ATLAS to create benchmarks and inform quality improvement efforts while other stakeholders can use this information to deliver more targeted technical assistance, inform policy change, and designate high performing facilities.

ATLAS measures addiction treatment facilities' use of best practices through a combination of validated data sources and reports the results of these measures publicly. ATLAS will also continue to collect feedback from patients in a crowdsourced fashion and will display this information publicly once a minimum threshold of 20 patients have submitted responses on their experience at a given facility.

ATLAS has been implemented across six states: DE, LA, MA, NC, NY, WV and will be expanded to additional states.

Questions and Support:

If you need additional information, please contact LAProvider@AETNA.com or call 1-855-242-0802 and follow the prompts.