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**TO: Medicaid Providers
Community Mental Health Centers (30) – Provider Letter #A-103**

**RE: Revised Fee Schedule
Behavior Analysis Services
Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor Services
Therapeutic Rehabilitation Services and Day Treatment Services**

Dear Community Mental Health Center:

In response to multiple inquiries from our behavioral health and substance use provider community, the Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) provides the following information.

REVISED FEE SCHEDULE

DMS revised the Community Mental Health Center Mental Health Substance Abuse Fee Schedule. The revised fee schedule is posted on our website and may be accessed at the following web address: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/fee.htm>.

BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS SERVICES

DMS added codes and reimbursement rates to the CMHC Mental Health Substance Abuse Fee Schedule for providers rendering behavior analysis services to fee-for-service members. Please see the following table which outlines these additions and changes:

State Plan and Regulation Language	Suggested HCPCS Codes for Services Rendered	Behavior Analyst Service Definitions
Individual Therapy	H2019, Therapeutic behavioral services, 15 minutes	Adaptive behavior treatment; with protocol modification
Assessment	H0031, Mental Health Assessment, by non-physician	Behavior identification assessment

Service Planning	H0032, Mental health service plan development by non-physician	Service Planning
Group Therapy	H0025, Behavioral health prevention education service (delivery of service with target population to affect knowledge, attitude and/or behavior)	Multiple-family group adaptive behavior treatment guidance and adaptive behavior treatment social skills group

State Plan and Regulation Language	Suggested HCPCS Codes for Services Rendered	Behavior Analyst Service Definitions
Collateral Therapy	H2027, Psychoeducational service, per 15 minutes	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance
Comprehensive Community Support	H2015, Comprehensive community support services, 15 minutes	Exposure adaptive behavior treatment; with protocol modification

LICENSED CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS

Additionally, reimbursement rates have been added to the fee schedule for Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselors (LCADC), Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor Associates (LCADCA) and Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CADC). The following modifiers should be utilized when billing traditional Medicaid for services rendered by these professionals:

- HO should be utilized when billing for services rendered by an LCADC;
- U4 should be utilized when billing for services rendered by an LCADCA; and,
- U6 should be utilized when billing for services rendered by a CADC.

THERAPEUTIC REHABILITATION PROGRAM AND DAY TREATMENT SERVICES

DMS is providing clarification regarding the definitions of Therapeutic Rehabilitation Program (H2019) and Day Treatment (H2012).

Therapeutic Rehabilitation Program (TRP) services are:

- Adults diagnosed with a Severe Mental Illness (SMI) or an individual under the age of 21 who has a serious emotional disability (SED).
- Should maximize the reduction of the effects of mental health disorder and the restoration of the individual’s functional level to the best possible level.
- The individual establishes their own rehabilitation goals.
- Is delivered utilizing a variety of psychiatric rehabilitation techniques.
- Focus is on the improvement of daily living skills, self-monitoring of symptoms and side effects, emotional regulation skills, crisis coping skills and interpersonal skills.
- May be delivered individually or in a group.

Day treatment services are:

- For individuals under the age of 21.
- Individuals must have a mental health, substance use or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorder.
- Individuals must be at a high risk of out-of-home placement due to behavioral health issues.
- Individual outpatient therapy, family outpatient therapy or group outpatient therapy is included.
- Includes behavior management, social skills training and developmentally appropriate independent living skills.
- Link with community resources prior to discharge.
- Is provided in collaboration with education services.
- Provided on school days and during scheduled school breaks.
- Provided in coordination with the individual's educational plan or Section 504 plan, if applicable.
- Does NOT include therapeutic clinical service that is included in the student's individualized education plan or Section 504 plan.

Documentation of any service provided by a CMHC must follow the regulatory guidelines detailed in 907 KAR 1:044 Section 7(7). In addition, TRP and Day Treatment services should not be billed when another Medicaid billable service is being provided. Providers should also verify if a prior authorization is required by a Managed Care Organization.

Should you have any questions regarding this information or require further clarification, please email DMS at DMS.Issues@ky.gov.

Sincerely,



Stephen P. Miller, Commissioner

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