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MEMORANDUM

TO: Behavioral Health Services Organization (PT 03 / PL #A-21)
Behavioral Health Multi Specialty Group (PT 66 / PL #A-11)
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (PT 16 / PL #A-1)
Community Mental Health Center (PT 30 / PL #A-122)
Licensed Professional Art Therapist (PT 62 / PL #A-8)
Licensed Professional Art Therapist Group (PT 629 / PL #A-5)
Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (PT 67 / PL #A-2)
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (PT 81 / PL #A-10)
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Group (PT 819 / PL #A-7)
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (PT 82 / PL #A-16)
Licensed Clinical Social Worker Group (PT 829 PL #A-7)
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (PT 83 / PL #A-10)
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Group (PT 839 / PL #A-7)
Licensed Psychological Practitioner (PT 84 / PL #A-9)
Licensed Psychological Practitioner Group (PT 849 / PL #A-6)
Licensed Psychologist (PT 89 / PL #A-15)
Licensed Psychologist Group (PT 899 / PL #A-7)

FROM: Leslie H. Hoffmann, Deputy Commissioner

DATE: March 30, 2023

RE: Addition of new code for prolonged services

The Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) has adopted the utilization of code H0004, Behavioral Health Counseling and Therapy, per 15-minute unit of service, for the utilization of prolonged services. H0004 must be billed with 90837 and has a limit of 8 units per date of service. This code is effective April 1, 2023.

If there are questions about this guidance, please email DMS.Issues@ky.gov.