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MEMORANDUM

TO: Behavioral Health Service Organizations (PT 03 / PL # A-7)
Licensed Professional Art Therapist (PT 62 / PL # A-6)
Licensed Professional Art Therapist Group (PT 629 / PL # A-4)
Applied Behavior Analyst (PT 63 / PL # A-6)
Applied Behavior Analyst Group (PT 639 / PL # A-4)
Behavioral Health Multi-Specialty Group (PT 66 / PL # A-7)
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (PT 81 / PL # A-8)
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Group (PT 819 / PL # A-6)
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (PT 82 / PL # A-14)
Licensed Clinical Social Worker Group (PT 829 / PL # A-6)
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (PT 83 / PL # A-8)
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Group (PT 839 / PL # A-6)
Licensed Psychological Practitioner (PT 84 / PL # A-7)
Licensed Psychological Practitioner Group (PT 849 / PL # A-5)
Licensed Psychologist (PT 89 / PL # A-14)
Licensed Psychologist Group (PT 899 / PL # A-6)

FROM: Lee A. Guice, Director 
Division of Policy and Operations

DATE: April 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Revisions to Behavioral Health & Substance Abuse Services Fee Schedules, 1/1/19

The Department of Medicaid Services (DMS) has made revisions to the current Behavioral Health & Substance Abuse Services Outpatient (Non-Facility) Fee Schedule. The revised Schedule are posted on the DMS website and may be accessed at the following web address: <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/feesrates.aspx>.

Please note the following revisions:

Therapeutic Rehabilitation Programs (TRP) have revised billing changes that will go into effect **May 15, 2019**.

- **H2019 Therapeutic Behavioral Service, 15 minutes** for programs that are one to three hours in duration. There is a 12 unit limit (equaling 3 hours of service or less) per individual, per day for this code. **H2020 Therapeutic Behavioral Service, Per Diem** remains in effect for service that is over 3 hours in duration.

For billing the service from January 1, 2019 to date of above change, bill according to previous instructions prior to January 1, 2019.

- Designations have been made within the schedules if a code/service is specific to certain modifiers within the columns that contain the rates. Per Diem services are across all columns. All services rendered shall be medically necessary and provided within a practitioner's scope of licensure, practice, and employment. Practitioners must adhere to behavioral health regulations for their provider type which gives policy guidance about services they are permitted to perform.
- Footnotes have been updated.

Should you have any questions regarding this information or require further clarification, please contact Ann Hollen at 502-564-6890 or email DMS at DMS.Issues@ky.gov.