

The purpose of this change form is to highlight revisions to the State Behavioral Health Services (SBHS) Billing Manual. Unless otherwise noted, the State (HCPF and BHA) has agreed that it will accept coding provided under the previous edition through September 31, 2023. Providers must implement the October 2023 edition by October 1 for dates of service Oct. 1st and thereafter, regardless of submission date.

Change	Reason for the Change
PT 64/477 is being added to Appendix E	Outpatient SUD clinic providers are allowed to bill E&M services.
New POS 27 Outreach Site/Street. Added to Appendix K and on all appropriate outpt proc codes	New CMS POS
H0020 removed "office" from the notes section	POS Office 11 was not an option on the coding page
Appendix J added this paragraph to PsyD, Unlicensed Doctor of Psychology - provider possess a Ph.D degree, doctoral level credentials. Received extensive training in research and/or clinical psychology but have not attained licensure by the CO Board of Psychologist Examiners"	Error in coding manual, had duplicate reference to Doctor of Philosophy
Appendix M, Modifier HD (pregnant/parenting) definition has been updated, as well as changed the name to "Special Connections"	Received additional information from BHA for the appropriate parameters for when this modifier should be used, exclusively for Special Connections providers
BHA only code H0030 Crisis calls, deleted all places of service and added only POS 2 and 10	This service is by definition a tele-based service, so the only appropriate POS are telehealth locations.
Deleted POS 11 Office, 31 SNF, 32 NF, 13 ALF from 90870 and 00104	This service is not appropriate for those POS
Edited language for 90870 ECT and 00104 anesthesia	Payer and provider confusion related to reimbursement for third party anesthesiologist. Clarified appropriate practice for anesthesia billing
Documentation section – tx planning as clinical best practice. Added paragraph to explain assessment and treatment planning related to billing rules	To address disparate billing guidance that provider community has received over the years related to billing for a treatment plan before therapy services
Add PT 38 for proc code 96146, 90887	BH providers are appropriate provider types to bill for these services, as long as it is in their scope of practice
Add POS 61 to proc codes 90785-90853 and 90875-96146	Per provider request this is an allowable POS
Add POS 57 to H0020	POS 57 appropriate POS for this proc code
Removed language related to staffing credentials under each bullet on Appendix H (B3 services).	Credentials for service providers and billing providers are included on each coding page and this language was creating confusion.