

Coding Committee

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Meeting Minutes for Thursday, May 11, 2023

Next Meeting: Agreed to schedule ad hoc – June 8th, 12-2 PM

Attendance: (via Chat)

State Staff

John Laukkanen, HCPF
Jennifer Holcomb, HCPF
Mary McMahan, BHA
Sharon Pawlak, BHA
Jenna Kapp, BHA

RAE 1

Kylanne Briggs
Chasity Hackbarth

RAE 2/4

Steve Coen

RAE 3/5

Michelle Tomsche
Lydia Brogren
Sarah Thomas
Krista Anderson
Sarah Thomas
Jessica Cabral

RAE 6/7

Gina Welding
Terry Romero
Anna Hard
Marianne Lynn

AGENDA: (Items submitted by State/RAE staff)

Submitted By:	Item	Resolution/Action
John	New website for Coding Page with resources	Announcement
John	Change name of Coding Manual to: "State Behavioral Health Services Billing Manual"	Announcement – RAE and BHA contracts will be updated for July 1
John	No Changes to CSU/ATU billing	Announcement
John	Removing 1 st position modifiers for January 2024	Announcement – Will continue to message and prepare.
John	Discuss H0023 (Drop-in) and Clubhouse	Create Workgroup – solicited for volunteers. John will send out an invite. Goal is to have a solution to implement for Jan 1, 2024 when 1 st position modifiers will be removed.
John	Diagnosis List	Create Workgroup – solicited for volunteers. John will send out an invite.
Jenn Holcomb	Changes to language on H0020 and H0033	Reviewed both pages. Primary feedback was to consider adding POS 55 on H0020 or guidance to use POS 12 when provided in a Residential program. All PT 64 should be able to bill H0033
John	PHP (H0035) and Adult Day Treatment (H2012) – are these equivalent standards for MH? <small>7. Outpatient Day Treatment - Therapeutic contact with a member in a structured program of therapeutic activities lasting more than four (4) hours but less than 24 hours per day. When provided in an outpatient hospital program, may be called partial hospitalization. Services include: a. Assessment and monitoring b. Individual/group/family therapy c. Psychological testing d. Medical/nursing support e. Psychosocial education f. Skill development and socialization training focused on improving functional and behavioral deficits g. Medication management h. Expressive and activity therapies</small>	Discussion about historical utilization. Agreed it would be good to review and revise guidance for both services to align FFS/CAP language as well as with coming BHA rule design and ASAM 4. Feedback included insuring there were clear definitions for each level, where each fits on the continuum, and establishing standard Admit/Disch criteria.

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		Important to look at current utilization and get provider feedback regarding any changes.
John	PT who can bill G0176/G0177 (PHP)	Will pull data on utilization to confirm, but to date existing PT that provide PHP include 01, 02, 16, 25, 64
John	Extended Session Language on 90834 – discuss if modifier is needed	Did not get to discussion on Modifier. Will move forward with no modifier. Group expressed concerns with language on coding page. HCPF is willing to receive input/wordsmithing to make clearer. Concerns were expressed regarding potential confusion for providers how to navigate between codes. Must be clear this is 2 units in 1 encounter, not 2 encounters.
John	Removed PT that can bill on H0038 (Peer Support Services)	Announced. Ask for review and feedback with any questions/concerns no later than June 1.
John	Directed Payments Appendix	Reviewed Appendix – current scope of codes listed on the appendix is for Members under 21 only. All the codes except H0036/37 are already limited to that population. FFT will be addressed on the coding pages.
John	FFT coding pages H0036/37	Reviewed Coding Page with added language. HCPF is open to receiving feedback
John	Age Modifier for H0036/37	Will add “HA” as a modifier for services allowed for members under 21.
John	MST Age Range	Added language on H2033 “MST can be used for youth ages 10-11 based on severity of behaviors on a case-by-case basis.”
John	Removed the “exception” for covered diagnosis from Codes 90839 and 90840 indicated in Appendix D	No concerns. Confirmed this was for the codes regardless of utilization, but this does support using 90839 for MCR.
John	Input on the Provider Map Graphic	Received a few edits – will update.

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OPEN FORUM: (Submitted via Chat)

PARKING LOT

Proposed language for Extended Session from Coding Committee Chat: "Billing 2 units of 90834 is allowed when a scheduled psychotherapy session is longer than 76 minutes and the scope of an extended session includes the use of a modality that requires extended time (i.e. EMDR) or is working with a relational dyadic to address family systems issues impacting a member's functioning.

If the focus of the session is related to the impact the member's condition has on the family, with therapy aimed at improving the interaction between the member and family members, the session should be billed using Family Psychotherapy/90846 or 90847."

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