



POLICY MEMO

Title: Stable and Facility Fees in Outpatient Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapists using Hippotherapy as a Treatment Tool	Topic: Health First Colorado
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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Policy Memo is to inform outpatient therapists and case management agencies of the prohibition of passing any stable fees or facility fees to members when delivering hippotherapy as a treatment tool within outpatient physical therapy, outpatient occupational therapy, and outpatient speech therapy.

Information:

Providers delivering hippotherapy, also known as equine movement, as a treatment tool may not charge members any stable fees or facility fees when delivering hippotherapy within outpatient physical therapy, outpatient occupational therapy, and outpatient speech therapy.

Action To Be Taken:

Providers must cease charging members for stable or facility fees, immediately.

Attachment(s):

None

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