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# NEWSLETTER

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**TO:** Providers of Personal Care Assistant/Mental Health Services, Providers of Programs of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) Services and Providers of Case Management Services – **For Action** Health Maintenance Organizations - **For Information Only**

**SUBJECT:** **Adult Mental Health Rehabilitation Services Initiative**

**EFFECTIVE:** For claims with dates of service on or after **July 1, 2002**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Newsletter is to inform providers of the implementation of Community Adult Mental Health Rehabilitation Services as a Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare–Plan A reimbursable service.

**BACKGROUND:** Community Adult Mental Health Rehabilitation (AMHR) Services are provided in/by community residences that are licensed by, and are under contract with, the Division of Mental Health Services (DMHS). The services are provided in accordance with requirements of N.J.A.C. 10:37A, Community Residences for Mentally Ill Adults.

This Initiative, which is a cooperative effort between the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare) and DMHS, implements AMHR services.

**ACTION:** Community adult mental health rehabilitation services include, but are not limited to, assessment and development of a comprehensive service plan, and the implementation of the service plan through individual services coordination, training in daily living skills and supportive counseling. Due to the comprehensive nature of the Community Adult Mental Health Rehabilitation Services, certain other forms of community supports will not be reimbursed in addition to these services, as follows:

**Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare—Plan A reimbursement will not be provided for Mental Health PCA services** and Community AMHR Services provided on the same date of service for the same Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare—Plan A beneficiary. Medical or physical PCA services rendered to these beneficiaries will be reimbursed if all other requirements for those services are met. Community AMHR reimbursement includes payment for mental health PCA services. Physical PCA Services will continue to be reimbursed provided all other program requirements are met.

**Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare reimbursement will not be provided for Programs of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) Services** and Community AMHR Services provided on the same date of service for the same Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare beneficiary.

**Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare reimbursement will be provided for mental health case management services including, but not limited to, adult targeted case management or Care Management Organization (CMO) services** rendered to Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare beneficiaries enrolled in any level of community AMHR services, if the services are rendered in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 10:73, Case Management Services.

If you have any questions regarding this newsletter, please contact the Office of Utilization Management, Mental Health Unit, at 609-588-2721.

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