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TO: All Providers – **For Action**
Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: **Interim Management Entity (IME) Program for Addiction Services**

EFFECTIVE: Claims with service dates on or after July 1, 2015

PURPOSE: To provide NJ FamilyCare (NJFC)/Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) providers of substance abuse treatment services information regarding a decision by the New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), in cooperation with the New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), to establish an Interim Management Entity (IME) for addiction services.

BACKGROUND: The New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), DMHAS is the State Mental Health Authority (SMHA) and the Single State Authority on Substance Abuse (SSA) that plans, monitors, evaluates and regulates New Jersey's mental health and substance abuse prevention, early intervention, treatment and recovery efforts.

Governor Chris Christie in his State-of-the-State address for Calendar Year 2015 emphasized the importance of establishing a call line to provide 'one-stop' access for individuals with substance abuse or for friends and family who are seeking or are in need of resources to obtain treatment and assistance. The opportunity to access addiction services by developing a 'one-stop' access center allows the State to maximize coordinated resources and provide real-time information to those who provide substance abuse treatment services.

DMHAS has contracted with Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care (UBHC) to provide certain administrative services required to support a call line that provides 'one-stop' access for individuals with substance abuse issues. In addition to providing individuals access to its Call Center, UBHC will also be responsible for answering individual and provider phone calls for prior authorizations, referrals, care coordination, confirming NJFC/Medicaid eligibility and data collection. With the exception of Mental Health Community Support Services (CSS), UBHC will not be managing other mental health services as part of its administrative responsibilities.

On January 1, 2014, the DMAHS expanded the NJFC program to offer healthcare to parents, single adults and childless couples ages 19 to 64, with incomes up to 133% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The new federal healthcare law requires the creation of an Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) for the NJFC expansion population. The ABP includes all NJFC State Plan benefits, as well as some additional substance abuse services.

Substance abuse treatment services provided to the ABP population, as well as medication-assisted treatment for substance abuse provided to NJFC Plan A beneficiaries, will be coordinated by the IME in response to inquiries received through its Call Center. The IME will also authorize services for State-funded substance abuse treatment services. These services will continue to be funded by DMHAS for New Jersey residents not eligible to receive NJFC/Medicaid coverage and for certain substance abuse treatment services not covered by NJFC/Medicaid.

The National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence (NCADD-NJ) Work First New Jersey Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health Initiative (WFNJ/SAI/BHI), sponsored by the New Jersey Division of Family Development (DFD), shall continue to provide substance abuse treatment and behavioral health services to qualified individuals under WFNJ program. WFNJ SAI/BHI providers may also choose to affiliate with UBHC and request NJFC/Medicaid payments by billing their non-WFNJ/SAI/BHI provider ID number, if applicable.

The New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJSAMS), administered by DMHAS, utilizing the Rutgers University network, is the primary State source of information regarding access to and utilization of substance abuse treatment services by residents of New Jersey. **All providers of substance abuse treatment services shall continue to fulfil their licensing responsibilities and utilize NJSAMS/Division of Addiction Services Income Eligibility (DASIE) in accordance with DMHAS requirements.**

ACTION:

On July 1, 2015, consumers of substance abuse services and providers shall have access to a State-sponsored program for addiction services by calling the IME at 1-844-276-2777. To learn more go to <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/initiatives/managed/> .

Requirements

Provider Participation

- Providers must be licensed by DHS Office of Licensing (OOL) as an agency authorized to provide addiction services.
- Providers must complete and submit an *Interim Management Entity (IME) Program for Addiction Services Affiliation Agreement* to DMHAS to be included in the affiliated provider network. Providers may download a copy of the IME Affiliation Agreement at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/initiatives/managed/.

- Providers must be able to access and utilize the New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJSAMS) administered by DMHAS.
- Providers must be able to access and update the Service Capacity Management System (SCMS) administered by UBHC in order to demonstrate bed/slot availability.
- Providers must be enrolled in the NJFC/Medicaid FFS Program as an independent clinic specializing in drug and alcohol treatment services.
- Providers are required to access REVS, eMEVS or MEVS to determine a consumer's NJFC/Medicaid eligibility for services and to determine if a consumer is enrolled in NJFC/Medicaid for the dates that substance abuse treatment services are to be provided. If a consumer is unsure if they are eligible for NJFC/Medicaid coverage, it is the provider's responsibility to assess a consumer's financial eligibility for NJFC/Medicaid coverage.
- REVS, eMEVS or MEVS will return a response to the provider indicating that a beneficiary is eligible to receive coverage for substance abuse treatment services.
- Providers are required to complete DASIE to indicate a consumer's eligibility for NJFC/Medicaid coverage.

Consumer Eligibility

- ABP beneficiaries are eligible to receive NJFC/Medicaid coverage for all substance abuse treatment services. NJFC/Medicaid beneficiaries are eligible to receive NJFC/Medicaid coverage for limited substance abuse treatment services.
- Eligible consumers must be 18 years of age or older.
- **Consumers must meet the financial eligibility requirements established by DMHAS for substance use disorder services.**

Claim Submission

- Providers of substance abuse services must be licensed by the DHS/OOL and approved as NJFC/Medicaid FFS providers.
- Affiliated providers are required to submit fee-for-service claims for substance abuse treatment services provided to NJFC/Medicaid-enrolled consumers to Molina Medicaid Solutions, the NJFC/Medicaid fiscal agent, for payment consideration.
- Claims for substance abuse services not covered by NJFC/Medicaid (i.e. State-funded services) shall continue to be submitted to CSC, the State's fiscal agent, for consideration of substance use disorder claim payments.

<p>Providers are responsible for ensuring that substance abuse treatment services are billed to the appropriate fiscal agent. Non-Medicaid claims are submitted to CSC and Medicaid-covered claims are submitted to Molina Medicaid Solutions. Claim audits shall be conducted by the State and any duplicate payments shall be recovered by the State of New Jersey.</p>

Procedure Codes

- Attached to this Newsletter are the substance abuse treatment procedure codes, descriptions, credentials, clinical criteria, Medicaid rates, prior authorization and place of service requirements that may be prior authorized by the IME when incorporated into a consumer's treatment plan. Please note that the Medicaid rate for certain substance abuse treatment services have changed.

- Also attached to this Newsletter are procedure codes for certain mental health services provided in a licensed mental health clinic whose Medicaid rates have changed.

Prior Authorization

- NJSAMS shall continue to be the on-line tool for communicating a consumer's treatment plan.
- When required, on or after January 1, 2016, UBHC shall prior authorize services included in the plan. Prior authorization numbers issued by UBHC shall be returned to the provider via a NJSAMS response. Molina shall also mail, within three (3) business days, notifications of authorized services which shall include the IME-assigned Medicaid Prior Authorization Number.
- American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria, as well as ICD/DSM supportive diagnoses, shall be used to determine medical necessity for substance abuse treatment services.
- Prior authorization is not a guarantee of payment; rather a confirmation that UBHC, as an agent of the State, has determined that a substance abuse treatment service is medically necessary.
- Upon referring a consumer to a UBHC-affiliated provider, the provider is required to conduct a full consumer assessment. The assessment when provided for a NJFC/Medicaid beneficiary and billed under CPT procedure codes 90791 or 90792 does not require a UBHC authorization.
- A face-to-face assessment of the substance abuse consumer shall be performed by the affiliated provider. This type of assessment is required for those accessing the IME by the toll-free telephone number, as well as "walk-ins".
- **Services prior authorized by UBHC with service dates on or after January 1, 2016** shall be issued a 10-digit NJFC/Medicaid prior authorization (PA) number that will be displayed in a notation field in the NJSAMS response. NJFC/Medicaid PA numbers shall have the value '17' in the first two positions of the PA number. Providers issued a NJFC/Medicaid PA number shall receive a NJFC/Medicaid PA letter confirming the status of the PA decision issued by UBHC.
- Providers may appeal a decision by UBHC to deny authorization for a substance abuse treatment service by appealing this decision directly to the IME, following the UBHC internal appeal process. If the requested appeal is for a reason(s) not related to medical necessity, or if a client or a provider on behalf of a client is not satisfied with the outcome of the appeal process conducted by the IME, a provider has the right to initiate a fair hearing with the DMAHS.

NJ Connect for Recovery

As an additional resource, the Mental Health Association in New Jersey (MHANJ) also provides a call line to provide a one-stop resource (NJ Connect for Recovery) for those consumers with opiate addiction. The Program, called NJ Connect for Recovery, connects consumers with a certified drug and alcohol counselor or places friends and family members in touch with a peer specialist. The toll-free number for NJ Connect for Recovery is 1-855-652-3737.

If there are any policy questions regarding this Newsletter, providers may contact UBHC at 1-844-276-2444 on or after July 1, 2015. If there are any questions regarding the submission of FFS claims, please contact Molina Medicaid Solutions Provider Services at 1-800-776-6334.

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UBHC-AUTHORIZED NJFC/MEDICAID PROCEDURE CODES

Service Code	Description	Credentials	Clinical Criteria	Medicaid Rate	PA Required Y or N	Place of Service
H0010 HF	Detoxification level III.7 (per diem)	LCADC, CADC/.intern under LCADC supervision, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, licensed clinical psychologist	ASAM level III.7D	204.00	Y	Licensed substance abuse facility
H0015 HF	Intensive outpatient treatment in a SA treatment facility (per diem)	LCADC, CADC/.intern under LCADC supervision, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, licensed clinical psychologist	ASAM level II.1	71.00	Y	Licensed substance abuse facility
90791 HF	Comprehensive assessment in a SA treatment facility (1 hour)	LCADC, CADC/.intern under LCADC supervision, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, licensed clinical psychologist	Assessment to determine appropriate level of care at admission	67.75	N	Licensed substance abuse facility
90792 HF	Comprehensive assessment in a SA treatment facility (1 hour) with medical service	LCADC, CADC/.intern under LCADC supervision, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, licensed clinical psychologist	Assessment to determine appropriate level of care at admission	54.80	N	Licensed substance abuse facility
90887 HF (ABP & Medicaid-eligible consumers)	Family conference (25 minutes)	See NJAC 10:37E-2.6 Outpatient Services Standards staffing requirements	ASAM level I (unbundled) ASAM level II.1 and II.5 (bundled)	24.50	Y	Licensed opioid treatment facility
90887 HF 22 (ABP-eligible consumers)	Family conference (25 minutes)	See NJAC 10:37E-2.6 Outpatient Services Standards staffing requirements	ASAM level I (unbundled) ASAM level II.1 and II.5 (bundled)	24.50	Y	Licensed substance abuse facility

UBHC-AUTHORIZED NJFC/MEDICAID PROCEDURE CODES

Service Code	Description	Credentials	Clinical Criteria	Medicaid Rate	PA Required Y or N	Place of Service
90853 HF (ABP & Medicaid-eligible consumers)	Group therapy (90 minutes)	See NJAC 10:37E-2.6 Outpatient Services Standards staffing requirements	ASAM level I (unbundled) ASAM level II.1 and II.5 (bundled)	23.00	Y	Licensed opioid treatment facility
90853 HF 22 (ABP-eligible consumers)	Group therapy (90 minutes)	See NJAC 10:37E-2.6 Outpatient Services Standards staffing requirements	ASAM level I (unbundled) ASAM level II.1 and II.5 (bundled)	23.00	Y	Licensed substance abuse facility
90832 HF (ABP & Medicaid-eligible consumers)	Individual therapy (20-30 minutes)	See NJAC 10:37E-2.6 Outpatient Services Standards staffing requirements	ASAM level I (unbundled) ASAM level II.1 and II.5 (bundled)	28.62	Y	Licensed opioid treatment facility
90832 HF 22 (ABP-eligible consumers)	Individual therapy (20-30 minutes)	See NJAC 10:37E-2.6 Outpatient Services Standards staffing requirements	ASAM level I (unbundled) ASAM level II.1 and II.5 (bundled)	28.62	Y	Licensed substance abuse facility
90833 HF (ABP & Medicaid-eligible consumers)	Individual therapy (20-30 minutes) when performed with an evaluation and management service	See NJAC 10:37E-2.6 Outpatient Services Standards staffing requirements	ASAM level I (unbundled) ASAM level II.1 and II.5 (bundled)	29.31	Y	Licensed opioid treatment facility
90833 HF 22 (ABP-eligible consumers)	Individual therapy (20-30 minutes) when performed with an evaluation and management service	See NJAC 10:37E-2.6 Outpatient Services Standards staffing requirements	ASAM level I (unbundled) ASAM level II.1 and II.5 (bundled)	29.31	Y	Licensed substance abuse facility

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Service Code	Description	Credentials	Clinical Criteria	Medicaid Rate	PA Required Y or N	Place of Service
90834 HF (ABP & Medicaid-eligible consumers)	Individual therapy (45-50 minutes)	See NJAC 10:37E-2.6 Outpatient Services Standards staffing requirements	Under development	49.00	Y	Licensed opioid treatment facility
90834 HF 22 (ABP-eligible consumers)	Individual therapy (45-50 minutes)	See NJAC 10:37E-2.6 Outpatient Services Standards staffing requirements	ASAM level I (unbundled) ASAM level II.1 and II.5 (bundled)	49.00	Y	Licensed substance abuse facility
90836 HF (ABP & Medicaid-eligible consumers)	Individual therapy (45-50 minutes) when performed with an evaluation and management service	See NJAC 10:37E-2.6 Outpatient Services Standards staffing requirements	ASAM level I (unbundled) ASAM level II.1 and II.5 (bundled)	36.73	Y	Licensed opioid treatment facility
90836 HF 22 (ABP-eligible consumers)	Individual therapy (45-50 minutes) when performed with an evaluation and management service	See NJAC 10:37E-2.6 Outpatient Services Standards staffing requirements	ASAM level I (unbundled) ASAM level II.1 and II.5 (bundled)	36.73	Y	Licensed opioid treatment facility
90847 HF (ABP & Medicaid-eligible consumers)	Outpatient – Family Counseling/Education in a SA treatment facility (1 hour)	LCADC, CADC/.intern under LCADC supervision, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, licensed clinical psychologist	ASAM level I (unbundled) ASAM level II.1 and II.5 (bundled)	49.00	Y	Licensed opioid treatment facility
90847 HF 22 (ABP-eligible consumers)	Outpatient – Family Counseling/Education in a SA treatment facility (1 hour)	LCADC, CADC/.intern under LCADC supervision, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, licensed clinical psychologist	ASAM level I (unbundled) ASAM level II.1 and II.5 (bundled)	49.00	Y	Licensed substance abuse facility

UBHC-AUTHORIZED NJFC/MEDICAID PROCEDURE CODES

Service Code	Description	Credentials	Clinical Criteria	Medicaid Rate	PA Required Y or N	Place of Service
99211 HF 22	Physician visit – established patient (10 minutes)	Licensed MD or DO	Consumer meets criteria for MAT – can be concurrently enrolled in other level(s) of care	16.00/14.00	N	Licensed substance abuse facility or physician’s office
99201 HF 22	Physician visit – new patient (10 minutes)	Licensed MD or DO	Consumer meets criteria for MAT – can be concurrently enrolled in other level(s) of care	23.50/20.60	N	Licensed substance abuse facility or physician’s office
99202 HF 22	Physician visit – new patient (20 minutes)	Licensed MD or DO	Consumer meets criteria for MAT – can be concurrently enrolled in other level(s) of care	23.50/20.60	N	Licensed substance abuse facility or physician’s office
H0020 HF 26	Opioid treatment medication other than methadone – medication and dispensing in a licensed opioid treatment facility (per diem)	Registered Nurse	Consumer meets criteria for MAT – can be concurrently enrolled in other level(s) of care	13.55	Y	Licensed opioid treatment facility
H2036 HF	Partial care treatment in a SA treatment facility (per diem)	LCADC, CADC/intern under LCADC supervision, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, licensed clinical psychologist	ASAM level II.5	84.00	Y	Licensed substance abuse facility
H0018 HF	Short term residential (per diem)	LCADC, CADC/ intern under LCADC supervision, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, licensed clinical psychologist	ASAM level III.7	147.00	Y	Licensed substance abuse facility
H0001 HF	Comprehensive assessment in a OTP (1 hour)	LCADC, CADC/ intern under LCADC supervision, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, licensed clinical psychologist	Assessment to determine appropriate level of care at admission	49.00	N	Licensed opioid treatment facility
H0003	Urine analysis for drug addiction in an OTP	LCADC, CADC/ intern under LCADC supervision, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, licensed clinical psychologist	Assessment to determine appropriate level of care at admission	4.50	N	Licensed opioid treatment facility
96100	Psychological testing in an OTP	LCADC, CADC/ intern under LCADC supervision, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, licensed clinical psychologist	Assessment to determine appropriate level of care at admission	15.00	Y	Licensed opioid treatment facility

UBHC-AUTHORIZED NJFC/MEDICAID PROCEDURE CODES

Service Code	Description	Credentials	Clinical Criteria	Medicaid Rate	PA Required Y or N	Place of Service
H0020 HF (ABP & Medicaid-eligible consumers)	Methadone medication and dispensing in a licensed opioid treatment facility (per diem)	Registered Nurse	Consumer meets criteria for MAT – can be concurrently enrolled in other level(s) of care	4.25	Y	Licensed opioid treatment facility
99211 HF	Physician visit – established patient (10 minutes)	Licensed MD or DO	Consumer meets criteria for MAT – can be concurrently enrolled in other level(s) of care	4.50	N	Licensed opioid treatment facility
99201 HF	Physician visit – new patient (10 minutes)	Licensed MD or DO	Consumer meets criteria for MAT – can be concurrently enrolled in other level(s) of care	4.50	N	Licensed opioid treatment facility
99202 HF	Physician visit – new patient (20 minutes)	Licensed MD or DO	Consumer meets criteria for MAT – can be concurrently enrolled in other level(s) of care	4.50	N	Licensed opioid treatment facility

Note: Bold denotes Medicaid rate increases effective for claims with service dates on or after July 1, 2015

MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURE CODES

Service Code	Description	Credentials	Clinical Criteria	Medicaid Rate	PA Required Y or N	Place of Service
90887 UC (ABP & Medicaid-eligible consumers)	Family conference (25 minutes)	See NJAC 10:37E-2.6 Outpatient Services Standards staffing requirements	ASAM level I (unbundled) ASAM level II.1 and II.5 (bundled)	24.50	Y	Licensed mental health clinic
90853 UC (ABP & Medicaid-eligible consumers)	Group therapy (90 minutes)	See NJAC 10:37E-2.6 Outpatient Services Standards staffing requirements	ASAM level I (unbundled) ASAM level II.1 and II.5 (bundled)	23.00	Y	Licensed mental health clinic
90847 UC (ABP & Medicaid-eligible consumers)	Outpatient – Family Counseling/Education in a SA treatment facility (1 hour)	LCADC, CADAC/intern under LCADC supervision, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, licensed clinical psychologist	ASAM level I (unbundled) ASAM level II.1 and II.5 (bundled)	49.00	Y	Licensed mental health clinic

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2. **With the exception of Mental Health Community Support Services (CSS), UBHC will not be managing other mental health services as part of its administrative responsibilities.**