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TO: Providers of Partial Care Services - For Action
Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only

SUBJECT: Medication Management in a Mental Health Independent
Clinic

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: To advise Mental Health Independent Clinic Providers that medication management services provided by a physician or Advance Practice Nurse (APN) to Medicaid recipients attending a partial care program are now billable as an evaluation and management service.

BACKGROUND: Partial care providers have routinely provided medication management services as a part of their partial care services provided during the partial care program. Medical Director duties, including but not limited to, intake evaluation, participation in the treatment plan and re-certification of the need for partial care services remain part of the bundled services rate paid for under partial care regulations. However, medication management and physical assessment are not mandated within a partial care program and may be billed for separately by independent clinics. These services are above and beyond the therapeutic time billed for partial care.

ACTION: The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services will allow Mental Health Independent Clinics, who provide partial care services, to bill for evaluation and management services for the purpose of medication management provided by a physician or APN. Services should be billed using 99201UC or 99211UC.

If applicable, these services must be billed to any third party insurance providers prior to billing Medicaid. Traditional coordination of benefits will apply.

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