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# Newsletter

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**TO:** Providers of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment – **For Action**  
Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

**SUBJECT:** **SUD Same-Day Treatment Conflicts and Service Frequency Limitations**

**EFFECTIVE:** Claims with service dates on or after September 1, 2016

**PURPOSE:** To provide providers of SUD treatment services information regarding those services not covered by the NJ FamilyCare (NJFC) fee-for-service (FFS) program when provided on the same date of service, as well as limitations regarding the frequency of providing certain SUD treatment services.

**BACKGROUND:** The New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) contracts with Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care, the Interim Management Entity or 'IME', to provide certain administrative services required to support a call line providing 'one-stop' access for individuals with SUDs. "Managed clinical authorizations", also referred to as "full utilization management," are issued after the IME has completed a comprehensive review of supportive clinical documentation to determine medical necessity and the appropriateness of requested SUD treatment. Also, the IME answers individual and provider phone calls regarding prior authorizations, referrals, care coordination, confirming NJFC eligibility, and data collection. Although certain SUD services are prior authorized by the IME, the provider is responsible for developing a treatment plan.

Effective July 1, 2016, the New Jersey Medicaid Management Information System (NJMMIS) was enhanced to provide DMHAS the opportunity to manage utilization, including the frequency of certain services, which services should not be provided in combination on the same date of service and the place of service. In addition, coverage of SUD services was expanded to include NJFC Plan A beneficiaries.

**ACTION:** For SUD claims with service dates on or after September 1, 2016, the services identified in the attached Table, entitled **SUD Service Code Same-Day Conflicts**, shall not be covered by the NJ FamilyCare (NJFC) fee-for-service (FFS) program when provided by the same provider on the same date of service. When a service code listed in Column 3 is billed for the same date of service as a service code listed in Column 4, these services are considered to be ‘in conflict’ and both services shall be denied payment by the NJFC program.

In addition:

- No more than two (2) encounters of service code 90791 HF or 90792 HF shall be covered by the NJ FamilyCare (NJFC) fee-for-service (FFS) program when provided by the same provider during a 365-day period.

Providers are required to report the appropriate service code or service code/modifier combination to identify the service provided, the provider type rendering the service or the place where a service was provided from as indicated below.

<b>Service Code Modifier*</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Base code or base code with modifier(s) 22, 26, SA, SA/26, 52 or UC	Mental health service
SA	Service provided by an Advanced Practice Nurse
UC	Service provided in a mental health clinic setting
26	Outpatient hospital provided service
HF or HF/26	Service provided in a substance use disorder clinic or by a community-based provider

**\*AMHR-MH Group Homes & CSS have unique base code/modifier combinations**

- If the place of service reported on a SUD claim is inappropriate, as determined by the modifier reported with the service code, the claim payment shall be denied by Error code 1007, “SUD Place of Service Restriction”

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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## SUD Service Code Same-Day Conflicts

<b>Conflict No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Column 3</b>	<b>Column 4</b>
1	Medication assisted treatment (MAT) bundle/individual therapy (20-30 minutes) conflict	H0020 HF 26 H0033 HF 26	90832 HF 90833 HF 90834 HF 90836 HF
2	Group therapy (90 minutes)/MAT bundle conflict	90853 HF	H0020 HF 26 H0033 HF 26
3	Detoxification/MAT bundle conflict	H0010 HF	H0020 HF 26 H0033 HF 26
4	Short-term residential/MAT bundle conflict	H0018 HF	H0020 HF 26 H0033 HF 26
5	MAT dispensing/MAT bundle conflict	H0020 HF H0033 HF	H0020 HF 26 H0033 HF 26
6	Detoxification/short-term residential conflict	H0010 HF	H0018 HF
7	Detoxification/E&M conflict	H0010 HF	99201 HF, 99202 HF, 99203 HF, 99204 HF, 99205 HF, 99211 HF, 99212 HF, 99213 HF, 99214 HF, 99215 HF
8	Short term residential/E&M conflict	H0018 HF	99201 HF, 99202 HF, 99203 HF, 99204 HF, 99205 HF, 99211 HF, 99212 HF, 99213 HF, 99214 HF, 99215 HF
9	Intensive outpatient (IOP)/partial care (PC) conflict	H0015 HF	H2036 HF
10	IOP/outpatient-SUD conflict	H0015 HF	90832 HF, 90833 HF, 90834 HF, 90836 HF, 90847 HF, 90853 HF, 90887 HF
11	Individual therapy/individual therapy conflict	90832 HF	90833 HF 90834 HF 90836 HF
12	Individual therapy/individual therapy conflict	90833 HF	90834 HF 90836 HF
13	Individual therapy/individual therapy conflict	90834 HF	90836 HF
14	Individual therapy/IOP conflict	90832 HF 90833 HF 90834 HF 90836 HF	H0015HF
15	Group therapy/IOP conflict	90853 HF	H0015 HF

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<b>16</b>	<b>Individual therapy/PC conflict</b>	<b>90832 HF 90833 HF 90834 HF 90836 HF</b>	<b>H2036 HF</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Group therapy/PC conflict</b>	<b>90853 HF</b>	<b>H2036 HF</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Individual therapy/detoxification conflict</b>	<b>90832 HF 90833 HF 90834 HF 90836 HF</b>	<b>H0010 HF</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Family counseling/Detoxification conflict</b>	<b>90847 HF</b>	<b>H0010 HF</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Group therapy/Detoxification conflict</b>	<b>90853 HF</b>	<b>H0010 HF</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Family conference/Detoxification conflict</b>	<b>90887 HF</b>	<b>H0010 HF</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Individual therapy/short-term residential conflict</b>	<b>90832 HF 90833 HF 90834 HF 90836 HF</b>	<b>H0018 HF</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Family counseling/short-term residential conflict</b>	<b>90847 HF</b>	<b>H0018 HF</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Group therapy/short-term residential conflict</b>	<b>90853 HF</b>	<b>H0018 HF</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Family conference/short-term residential conflict</b>	<b>90887 HF</b>	<b>H0018 HF</b>