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TO: Care Management Organizations (CMOs), Out of Home (OOH) Service Providers – **For Action**
All Other Providers, Health Maintenance Organizations– **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: Replacement of CSOC Level III HCPCS Procedure Codes with Level II HCPCS Procedure Codes Conforming with National HCPCS/CPT Procedure Code Standards

EFFECTIVE: Claims for Level II HCPCS procedure codes with Service Dates on January 15, 2023

Level III HCPCS procedure codes shall be terminated for claims with service dates on or after June 15, 2023.

PURPOSE: To notify Children’s System of Care (CSOC) providers regarding new billing procedures to replace current Level III HCPCS procedure codes with new Level II HCPCS procedure codes to conform with nationally recognized service definitions.

BACKGROUND: CSOC is a Division under the New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF) that serves children, youth, and young adults, herein referred to as youth, with emotional, behavioral, and substance use challenges and intellectual and developmental disabilities. The goal of DCF’s CSOC is to enable the youth to remain at home, in school, and within their community.

Recently, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued guidance to the State indicating that current Level III HCPCS procedure codes billed by CSOC providers do not meet required nationally recognized definitions for service codes. This Newsletter is intended to announce Level II replacement codes for the current Level III HCPCS procedure codes reported by CSOC providers when submitting claims to the NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid program.

ACTION: Effective for Direct Data Entry (DDE) or paper CSOC claims with service dates on or after January 15, 2023, the following “Replacement HCPCS II Procedure Codes” must be reported when requesting payments for CSOC-covered services. **Providers currently submitting HIPAA 837 claim transactions are not impacted by these changes in billing procedures.**

Current Level III HCPCS Procedure Codes	Replacement Level II HCPCS Procedure Codes	Procedure Code Description
Y9930	H0043 HU 22	Room and Board for an Infant
Y9931	Terminated*	Terminated
Y9932	H2013 HU	Mental Health Rehab
Y9933	H0037 HW	Mental Health Rehabilitation
Y9935	H0019 HU	Mental Health Rehabilitation
Y9936	H0019 HU 52	Mental Health Rehabilitation
Y9938	H0019 HW	Mental Health Rehabilitation
Y9943	H0018 HU	Mental Health Rehab
Y9944	H0043 HU	Room and Board
Y9945	H0043 HW	Room and Board
Y9946	Terminated*	Terminated
Y9947	H0017 HW	Rehabilitation in an Accredited RTC
Y9948	H0017 HU	Rehabilitation in an Accredited RTC
Y9949	H2020 HW 52	Therapeutic Leave
Y9950	T2038 HW	Hospital Leave
Y9951	H2020 HU	Therapeutic Leave
Y9952	T2038 HU	Hospital Leave
Y9992	H2020 HE HW	Therapeutic Leave
Y9993	H2020 HA HW	Therapeutic Leave Room and Board
Y9994	T2038 HE HW	Hospital Leave
Y9995	T2038 HA HW	Hospital Leave Room Board
Y9996	H2020 HE HU	Therapeutic Leave
Y9997	H2020 HA HU	Therapeutic Leave Room and Board
Y9998	T2038 HE HU	Hospital Leave
Y9999	T2038 HA HU	Hospital Leave Room and Board
Z5008	T2023 TJ	Care Management Organization Services

****HCPCS procedure codes Y9931 & Y9946 are not currently authorized and shall be terminated without replacement codes for claims with service dates on or after January 15, 2023.***

Note: Providers who have received a Rate Notification Letter from DCF or DMAHS containing billing and coding instructions will not be issued a new Rate Notification Letter. Please retain this Alert with Rate Notification Letters for billing and auditing purposes and share this Alert with billing operations in advance of the January 15, 2023 effective date.

Note: There shall be no changes to the existing processing and Prior Authorization (PA) requirements CSOC services. PerformCare, CSOC's existing Contracted Systems Administrator (CSA), shall continue to report PAs for any approved service requests.

If you have any questions concerning this Newsletter, or if you would like to request a provider training, please contact the Gainwell Technologies Provider Services Unit at 1-800-776-6334.

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