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MEMORANDUM

To: Mainstream Medicaid Managed Care Plans, Health and Recovery Plans (HARPs), HIV Special Needs Plans (HIV SNPs), and Medicaid Advantage Plus (MAP) Plans

From: New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH)

Date: January 26, 2023

Subject: July 1, 2022 and January 1, 2023 Rate Updates: OMH Outpatient Services

Dear Health Plan Administrators,

Effective July 1, 2022 and January 1, 2023, the Office of Mental Health (OMH) outpatient service rates, which will be reflected in the premiums upon State and Federal approvals, have been increased consistent with the 2022-23 Enacted State Budget. This letter is being sent to alert Medicaid Managed Care Plans (MMCPs), including Mainstream Medicaid Managed Care Plans, Health and Recovery Plans, HIV Special Needs Plans, and Medicaid Advantage Plus (MAP) Plans¹, of the adjustments to ensure compliance with the statutorily required payment of government rates.

July 1, 2022 Rate Update:

Please refer to the OMH [Medicaid Reimbursement Rates](#) page for the service below with rate updates:

- Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP), including Extended Observation Beds (EOB)

January 1, 2023 Rate Update:

Please refer to the CPT Procedure Weight and Rate Schedule (Rows 33 and 34) on the [OMH Fiscal/Billing Resources](#) page for the services below with weight updates:

- Mental Health Outpatient Treatment Rehabilitation Services (MHOTRS) - Self-help/peer services, per 15 minutes (Procedure Code: H0038)
- Mental Health Outpatient Treatment Rehabilitation Services (MHOTRS) - Self-help/peer services (Group), per 15 minutes (Procedure Code: H0038-HQ)

Per Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2019, MMCPs are required to pay claims based on the effective date of the rate changes. As a result, MMCPs must complete necessary systems edits to ensure payable claims for dates of service July 1, 2022, and thereafter for CPEP, and January 1, 2023

¹ The rate requirement will become effective for MAP Plans on 1/1/2023.

and thereafter for MHOTRS, are reimbursed at the newly effective rates. Additionally, MMCPs are required to conduct retrospective reconciliation to adjust payment for claims as necessary by April 26, 2023.

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If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact OMH Managed Care at 518-402-2822 or BHO@omh.ny.gov.