



**Department
of Health**

**Office of
Mental Health**

**Office of Addiction
Services and Supports**

NYS Medicaid Managed Care Policy and Planning Meeting

Behavioral Health Update

November 9, 2023

OMH Rate Notification Process Update

1. Per Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2022, MMCPs are required to pay claims based on the effective date of the rate changes.
2. OMH releases the following types of rate changes including but not limited to:
 1. Enhanced Federal Matching Percentage (eFMAP)
 2. Legislatively mandated Minimum Wage and Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA)
 3. Other rate changes in the Enacted State Budget
3. OMH and DOH are taking the following steps to ensure clear communication and expectations of future rate notifications:
 - a. OMH will distribute an initial rate increase memo to Plans as advance notice pending DOB approvals
 - b. A second memo will be issued notifying MMCPs when DOB approval has been received for any rate increases
 - a. The State expects MMCPs to configure their systems and reprocess any impacted claims within **90 days of DOB approval**
 - c. OMH will present recently released or future rate notifications at the Monthly Managed Care Plan Meetings
 - d. The State will continue to monitor MMCP-reported encounter data and may take regulatory action should any noncompliance be identified.



OMH Rate Change Announcements

Rate Increase	MCO Rate Announcement	DOB Approval	Link to Rate Notification
July 1, 2022 Continuing Day Treatment (CDT)	June 8, 2023	August 17, 2023	Rate Updates - Partial Hospitalization and Continuing Day Treatment Programs (ny.gov)
July 1, 2022 Partial Hospitalization (PH)	June 8, 2023	August 17, 2023	Rate Updates - Partial Hospitalization and Continuing Day Treatment Programs (ny.gov)
July 1, 2022 Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP) Rate Increase	January 5, 2023	April 27, 2023	CPEP and MHOTRS Peer Rate Update - 2023 (ny.gov)
January 1, 2023 Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitation Services (MHOTRS)-Peer Weight Increase	January 5, 2023	TBD	CPEP and MHOTRS Peer Rate Update - 2023 (ny.gov)
January 1, 2023 Minimum Wage Increase	August 3, 2023	TBD	January 2023 Minimum Wage Increase and April 2023 Cost of Living Adjustment COLA (ny.gov)
April 1, 2023 Cost of Living Adjustment	August 3, 2023	August 24, 2023	January 2023 Minimum Wage Increase and April 2023 Cost of Living Adjustment COLA (ny.gov)
July 1, 2023 Rate Increase and New APG Rate Codes for School-Based Mental Health Services in MHOTRS Programs	September 8, 2023	TBD	Mandated Rate Update: July 1, 2023 Rate Increase and New APG Rate Codes for School-Based Mental Health Services in Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Service (MHOTRS) Programs
October 1, 2023 Mandated Rate: Billing Guidance for Delivering Services in a Language Other Than English (LOE) Within MHOTRS Programs (October 5, 2023)	October 5, 2023	TBD	Billing Guidance for Delivering Services in a Language Other Than English (LOE) Within MHOTRS Programs (ny.gov)

