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TO: Executive Directors of Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs) and
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SUBJECT: Community Living Support (CLS) coding with H2015

Effective for services provided starting October 1, 2020, Community Living Support services delivered in unlicensed settings should be reported in 15-minute units using H2015, not H0043. H0043 will be retired from the Mental Health Code Charts effective October 1, 2020. This change is being made to improve tracking of the actual time services are provided versus authorized, therefore allowing greater transparency in:

- a) resource requirements,
- b) unit cost variations across providers, and
- c) Home Help vs CLS/overnight health and safety time.

H2016 will continue to be used only for CLS provided in a specialized residential facility.

It is understood that balancing accountability and paperwork requirements are key considerations during this transition. BHDDA intends to build on existing models to provide technical assistance. Successful models exist of PIHP/CMHSPs who currently require CLS providers to track services provided in 15-minute increments and reimburse based on the actual number of units delivered.

It is recommended that PIHPs and CMHSPs review contracts and data systems to begin preparations for this change.

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