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DWIHN/ MDHHS Code/Modifier Updates FY2022

Greetings, we have some updates regarding our deployment of the MDHHS code and modifier changes for FY22.

- 1) **Rate Changes due to new modifiers** – We decided not to implement any rate changes due to the Staff Education-level Modifiers, at this time. Also, we decided not to implement any rate changes due to the Multiple Member modifiers (i.e., UN, UP, UQ, UR, & US), at this time. [Note: If we had a different rate for multiple members in the past (i.e., TT) then we continued that rate for the new “Ux” modifiers, identified above.]
- 2) **Rate Change for I/DD H0031 Assessments** – We have decided to increase the standard rate for the I/DD population’s H0031 assessments, excluding the LOCUS and SIS assessments. The new rate for H0031 assessments for the I/DD population will be increased to \$185/encounter, effective 10-01-2021. The current rate for I/DD H0031 assessments is \$138/encounter, which will expire on 09-30-2021.
- 3) **H0031-Assessment by non-physician** – We will continue the use of H0031 for our Integrated Biopsychosocial assessment and other assessments, as we currently do. The appropriate “Staff Education-level” modifier will need to be reported on the claim, in addition to the local DWIHIN modifier and any other required state modifiers. [Note: We did discontinue the use of H0031-U5 for the Autism Eligibility assessment, which is now reported in the Autism contract as 90791.]
- 4) **WS Modifier** – Historically, DWIHN used WS as a local modifier for some I/DD services that were provided in the member’s home. In FY22, MDHHS has designated WS as the state modifier for services rendered by a Certified Peer Specialist. Therefore, DWIHN has discontinued the use of WS as a local modifier for I/DD services provided in the members home; WS has been replaced with the local modifier “12”.
- 5) **HK Modifier** – MDHHS has discontinued the use of the HK modifier to identify services rendered to the HAB Waiver population. MDHHS has also discontinued the use of CPT Code T1016 for Supports Coordination. As a result of these state mandated changes, DWIHN has decided to use T1017 with the local modifier AN to report Support Coordination services provided to the HAB Waiver population.



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- 6) **HM Modifier** – MDHHS has mandated the use of the Staff Education-level modifier HM, on the residential and skill building codes H2015, T2027, H2016, T1020 and H2014. DWIHN has decided not to add the HM modifier to the fee schedules for the codes listed above. Instead, PCE will automatically add the HM modifier to the encounter file that DWIHN sends to MDHHS. This relieves the providers from needing to change any authorizations and the burden of adding the HM modifier to their claims. Providers do not need to take any action related to the HM modifier for the codes listed above.

We are still working to find a replacement modifier for WV, which effective 10-01-2021, has become a state mandated modifier for “Family Psycho-education provided as part of ACT activities.”

We will provide you with any additional updates as they become available. If you have any questions please send them to: procedure.coding@dwihn.org