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TO: Phase I ODMH-Certified Health Homes

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RE: UPDATE - Ohio Medicaid Health Home Billing & Reimbursement

The purpose of this memo is to provide additional clarification related to Health Home billing and reimbursement, particularly for the month of October, 2012.

The Health Home service should be billed using HCPCS code S0281. This code should be submitted EXACTLY the same way as any other behavioral health Medicaid service code such as 90862 (pharmacologic management), H0004 (counseling) etc. Claims may be submitted via the Medicaid portal or via 837 EDI file. The number of units will always be equal to 1 and only one claim may be submitted per Health Home enrollee per month. Health Homes should bill their usual and customary charge and will be reimbursed the amount of your Health Home Medicaid monthly case rate. You will be receiving Health Home specific letters from Ohio Medicaid confirming this case rate.

Please note that for the first month of participation as a Health Home, you may bill CPST claims for dates of service up to the date the client is enrolled in the Health Home. CPST claims for dates of service on or after the date of Health Home enrollment will be denied.

CPT Level 2 codes to report outcome measures are to be submitted the same way that codes for Medicaid payment of services are submitted. The ONLY difference is that the Medicaid reimbursement amount will always be zero, therefore providers should either include their usual and customary charge if applicable or submit zero as the charge.

As is the case with Medicaid behavioral health claims submitted to MITS, multiple lines/details can be submitted on the same claim as long as the claim only refers to a single consumer. However, claims can also be submitted as one line claims. Either will process correctly in MITS. Attached is a document containing examples of how the codes should appear on the 837P.

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Concern has been expressed that Health Homes will not be able to bill for the month of October given the fact that details are still being finalized related to the data exchanges between the state and Health Homes. Providers will be able to bill the monthly case rate for the month of October for health home services delivered to individual consumers using the process described above. If any Health Home is unable to submit an enrollment file prior to October 31, 2012, due to delays resulting from the data exchange work, providers may still bill for health home services rendered in October. However, providers should ensure that health home claims are only submitted for consumers who are listed on a health home enrollment file with enrollment effective dates during the month of October. All consumers for which a health home claim has been submitted for dates of service in October must be included in an enrollment file and must have an October Health Home enrollment effective date on or prior to the date of the health home service.

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Attachment - Health Home Procedure Codes on the 837P

Health Home Procedure Codes on the 837P

S0281, "G" and CPT CAT II codes are submitted in much the same manner as all other procedure codes; the greatest difference is that they are billed without modifiers and the billed amount for "G" codes and CPT CAT II must be \$0.00.

This information appears in the 2400 Loop; the procedure code, billed amount and units of service (1 unit only) are in the SV1 segment, while the date of service is in the DTP segment. Any other segments that a provider normally submits with the SV1 and DTP (for example, an REF segment) should also be sent.

S0281 billed with no other code

LX*1
SV1*HC:S0281*127.98*UN*1***1
DTP*472*D8*20121005

S0281 billed with CPT CAT II Code

LX*1
SV1*HC:S0281*127.98*UN*1***1
DTP*472*D8*20121006
LX*2
SV1*HC:3008F*0*UN*1***1
DTP*472*D8*20121006

S0281 billed with a G Code

LX*1
SV1*HC:S0281*127.98*UN*1***1
DTP*472*D8*20121006
LX*2
SV1*HC:G8417*0*UN*1***1
DTP*472*D8*20121006

CPT CAT II Code billed with no other code

SV1*HC:1110F*0*UN*1***1
DTP*472*D8*20121006

G Code billed with no other code

SV1*HC:3008F*0*UN*1***1
DTP*472*D8*20121006

CPT CAT II C code billed with a G Code

SV1*HC:1110F*0*UN*1***1
DTP*472*D8*20121006
LX*2
SV1*HC:G8417*0*UN*1***1
DTP*472*D8*20121006