

MACSIS Communication

Cost Containment Implementation

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Background:

In recent months, ODMH has distributed communications and conducted training sessions related to the Medicaid cost containment strategies for State Fiscal Year 2012. These strategies include annual service limits for CPST, Pharmacologic Management, Individual/Group Counseling, Diagnostic Assessment – physician, Diagnostic Assessment – non-physician, and Partial Hospitalization; soft authorization through the use of a claim modifier; and prior authorization in defined circumstances. Additional detail is available on the ODMH Community Medicaid Website <http://mentalhealth.ohio.gov/what-we-do/protect-and-monitor/medicaid/index.shtml>

Also, over the past few months ODADAS has distributed communications and worked with stakeholders to establish weekly service limits for the following four services: case management, group counseling, individual counseling, and medical somatic. Please note there are differences between the ODMH and ODADAS implementations. Specifically, there is no prior authorization process for AoD services and providers should not use the SC or TJ modifiers as this will result in denied claims. In addition to the weekly service limits, ODADAS is also implementing a tiered payment methodology in parallel to the ODMH CPST change.

The departments will be implementing the cost containment measures associated with the service limits described above for services provided on and after November 1, 2011. Therefore, department staff will be moving forward this weekend with the implementation plan to modify MACSIS/Diamond to support these changes.

Board Action Required:

Boards are encouraged to review the ODMH cost containment information, including training materials, FAQs and other related documents. This information is available on the ODMH Community Medicaid Website - <http://mentalhealth.ohio.gov/what-we-do/protect-and-monitor/medicaid/index.shtml>

Provider Action Required:

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