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The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) Psychology Program implemented a monthly maximum of one hundred seventy-five (175) billable hours per provider effective August 1, 2006.

Pursuant to **13 CSR 70-98.015**, Section (3) Provider Participation, effective November 30, 2008, MHD will limit the billable hours for Psychology Program services to a maximum of one hundred fifty (150) hours in a single calendar month.

Services provided to MO HealthNet participants and participants who are both MO HealthNet and Medicare eligible are counted toward the monthly one hundred fifty (150) hour limit. Providers will be required to refund payment for MHD services when the provider has billed MHD for more than one hundred fifty (150) hours in a single calendar month regardless of the type of service.

In a group/clinic setting the monthly maximum billable hours (150) are calculated based on each individual performing provider, not the group/clinic billing provider.

Provider Bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) (Formerly the Division of Medical Services) Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/mhd/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

MO HealthNet Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MO HealthNet card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One for the red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896

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