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Behavioral Health School-Based Individual Education Program (IEP) Direct Services – Updates

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Addition of NCSP credentialed School Psychologists

Currently, the following providers are eligible to perform school-based IEP behavioral health direct services:

- Licensed clinical social workers (LCSW), licensed master social workers (LMSW)
- Licensed professional counselors (LPC), provisionally licensed professional counselors (PLPC)
- Licensed psychologists, provisionally licensed psychologists (PLP)
- Psychiatric clinical nurse specialists (PCNS)
- Psychiatric Mental health nurse practitioners (PMHNP)
- Psychiatrists

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2017, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) is adding school psychologists with the NCSP credential as eligible performing providers of behavioral health school-based IEP direct services. NCSP credentialed school psychologists who are employed in a duly accredited public or charter school and performing services within the scope of employment for such school and within the scope of his or her education, training, and experience are eligible to enroll and provide services under this program. The school district must enroll as the billing provider. The school-based IEP direct services program allows the school to receive the federal match portion of the funds allocated for these IEP direct services. Only the direct services in the IEP and up to the amount and duration identified in the IEP will be considered reimbursable. All behavioral health services guidelines and limitations, including recertification requirements and daily and monthly limits, apply to school-based IEP direct services.

Provider Enrollment

Although enrollment is not currently available for school psychologists, school districts interested in billing MO HealthNet for behavioral health school-based IEP direct services may enroll at this site: <http://peu.momed.com/momed/presentation/commongui/PeHome.jsp>. The enrollment process is electronic, and paper applications are not available.

Enrollment instructions for school psychologists will be forthcoming in a future provider bulletin once the electronic application is available; enrollment applications for school psychologists will be back-dated to August 1, 2017. Once enrollment is complete for both billing (school) and performing (school psychologist) providers, schools will be able to bill for IEP direct services performed by NCSP credentialed school psychologists for dates of service on or after August 1, 2017.

School districts currently enrolled for therapy services who wish to expand to include behavioral health school-based IEP direct services must contact Provider Enrollment to request the service be added to the provider file. This request can be e-mailed to MMAC.providerenrollment@dss.mo.gov or mailed to Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance, Attn: Provider Enrollment, PO Box 6500, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or faxed to 573-526-2054.

Any questions regarding provider applications and general questions for Provider Enrollment must be communicated by e-mail to MMAC.providerenrollment@dss.mo.gov.

Billing Instructions for Services Performed by School Psychologists

Claims for school-based IEP direct services performed by school psychologists cannot be submitted until after system work is complete. MHD anticipates completion in October, 2017, but this timeframe is subject to change. Once system work is complete, a provider bulletin will be issued to indicate that claims can be submitted for dates of service August 1, 2017 and forward.

Updated Billing Instructions for PCNS and PMHNP

For dates of service on or after March 1, 2017, PCNSs and PMHNPs providing behavioral health school-based IEP direct services are required to bill with the SA modifier in addition to the TM modifier.

Covered Procedure Codes and Modifiers by Provider Type

The following procedure code/modifier combinations are the allowable codes for the behavioral health school-based IEP direct services program and must be utilized within the provider's scope of practice. Services provided as documented in an IEP are reimbursed at the Federal Financial Participation Rate (FFP). The remainder of the allowed amount is the responsibility of the school district originating the IEP. The MO HealthNet maximum allowable fee for each code can be found on the Internet at <http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/cptagree.htm>. The school district must bill the actual cost of providing the service.

CPT® Code Description	CPT® Code & Modifier by Provider Type					Precert Required
	Psychiatrist	PCNS PMHNP	Psychologist PLP School Psychologist	LCSW LMSW	LPC PLPC	
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation	90791 TM	90791 TM SA	90791 TM AH	90791 TM AJ	90791 UD TM	No
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services	90792 TM	90792 TM SA	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
Psychotherapy, 30 min	90832 TM	90832 TM SA	90832 TM AH	90832 TM AJ	90832 UD TM	Yes
Psychotherapy, 45 min	90834 TM	90834 TM SA	90834 TM AH	90834 TM AJ	90834 UD TM	Yes
Family Psychotherapy without Patient, 50 min	90846 TM	90846 TM SA	90846 TM AH	90846 TM AJ	90846 UD TM	Yes
Family Psychotherapy with Patient, 50 min	90847 TM	90847 TM SA	90847 TM AH	90847 TM AJ	90847 UD TM	Yes
Group Psychotherapy	90853 TM	90853 TM SA	90853 TM AH	90853 TM AJ	90853 UD TM	Yes
Psychotherapy for Crisis, 60 minutes	90839 TM	90839 TM SA	90839 TM AH	90839 TM AJ	90839 UD TM	No
Psych Testing - Administered by Psychologist	96101 TM	N/A	96101 TM AH	N/A	N/A	No
Psych Testing - Administered by Computer	96103 TM	N/A	96103 TM AH	N/A	N/A	No
Assessment of Aphasia	96105 TM	N/A	96105 TM AH	N/A	N/A	No
Developmental Testing	96111 TM	N/A	96111 TM AH	N/A	N/A	No
Neurobehavioral Status Exam	96116 TM	N/A	96116 TM AH	N/A	N/A	No

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Managed Care Services

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 MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

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573-751-2896**