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New Billing Process for Evidence-Based Treatment of Children Who Have Experienced Severe Trauma (CORRECTED**)**

Effective Date: JULY 1, 2020

Applies to:

- Psychiatrist, psychiatric clinical nurse specialist (PCNS), psychiatric/mental health nurse practitioner (PMHNP)
- Licensed psychologist, provisional licensed psychologist (PLP), doctoral psychology intern;
- Licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) and licensed master social worker (LMSW);
- Licensed professional counselor (LPC) and provisional licensed professional counselor (PLPC);
- Licensed marital and family therapist (LMFT) and provisional licensed marital and family therapist (PLMFT)

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PROGRAM UPDATE

The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) currently has a process that requires providers to submit invoices for services qualifying for an additional payment related to evidence-based treatment for children with severe trauma. As of July 1, 2020, providers will no longer need to submit invoices in order to receive the enhanced reimbursement. Instead, providers will submit claims for qualifying services with an HK modifier and will receive an enhanced reimbursement rate for the service. The process is changing in both the fee-for-service and managed care delivery systems.

APPLICABILITY

This program applies to both the fee-for-service and managed care delivery systems. Providers will need to communicate directly with the managed care plans for billing questions related to services covered by managed care for managed care members. Providers serving children in the care and custody of the state or receiving adoption subsidy assistance will bill fee-for-service.

QUALIFYING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES (EBP)

Enrolled MHD and/or contracted managed care plan practitioners who are certified in one or more of the following EBPs qualify for this program:

- Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR)
- Trauma Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)

VALIDATION OF PROVIDER CREDENTIALS

MHD and managed care health plans review state and national EBP registries to ensure that enrolled providers participating in the program are currently certified. If any changes in certification occur (e.g., loss of certification or name change) providers must email MHD.BehavioralHealth@dss.mo.gov and/or the relevant managed care health plan(s).

MHD and managed care health plans will consider the following sources as evidence of provider certification:

- DBT-Linehan Board of Certification (<https://dbt-lbc.org/>) or DBTmo certification (<http://www.dbtmo.org/dbtmo1.0/>)
- TF-CBT - Missouri Academy of Child Trauma Studies (MOACTS) roster (<https://www.moacts.org/>) or TF-CBT National Therapist Certification Program (<https://tfcbt.org/members/>)
- EMDR - EMDR International Association (<https://www.emdria.org/>)

Practitioners with certification from other sources may submit credentials for consideration to MHD.BehavioralHealth@dss.mo.gov and/or to the relevant managed care health plan(s).

PARTICIPANT CRITERIA

Eligible participants are MHD covered (either fee-for-service or managed care health plan) individuals under age 21 who have experienced severe physical, sexual, or emotional trauma as a result of abuse or neglect.

PROCEDURE CODES, MODIFIERS AND RATES

The table below lists the procedure codes, modifiers, and maximum allowable rates effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020. The HK modifier must be used to indicate the service is eligible for enhanced reimbursement. If eligible services are performed in home, do not report the U8 modifier. Services provided as documented in an IEP are reimbursed at the Federal Financial Participation rate. The remainder of the allowed amount is the responsibility of the school district originating the IEP.

PSYCHIATRIST				
Procedure Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	CPT® Code Description	Allowed Amount
90832	HK		PSYTX W PT 30 MINUTES	\$ 61.21
90837	HK		PSYTX W PT 60 MINUTES	\$ 131.74

PCNS, PMHNP				
Procedure Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	CPT® Code Description	Allowed Amount
90832	SA	HK	PSYTX W PT 30 MINUTES	\$ 47.59
90834	SA	HK	PSYTX W PT 45 MINUTES	\$ 85.02
90837	SA	HK	PSYTX W PT 60 MINUTES	\$ 102.48
90846	SA	HK	FAMILY PSYTX W/O PT 50 MIN	\$ 85.70
90847	SA	HK	FAMILY PSYTX W/PT 50 MIN	\$ 85.70
90853	SA	HK	GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY	\$ 23.50

PSYCHOLOGY INTERN				
Procedure Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	CPT® Code Description	Allowed Amount
90832	HL	HK	PSYTX W PT 30 MINUTES	\$ 44.31
90834	HL	HK	PSYTX W PT 45 MINUTES	\$ 78.54
90837	HL	HK	PSYTX W PT 60 MINUTES	\$ 94.47
90846	HL	HK	FAMILY PSYTX W/O PT 50 MIN	\$ 79.10
90847	HL	HK	FAMILY PSYTX W/PT 50 MIN	\$ 79.10
90853	HL	HK	GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY	\$ 22.10

LCSW, LMSW				
Procedure Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	CPT® Code Description	Allowed Amount
90832	HK	AJ	PSYTX W PT 30 MINUTES	\$ 41.03
90834	HK	AJ	PSYTX W PT 45 MINUTES	\$ 72.05
90837	HK	AJ	PSYTX W PT 60 MINUTES	\$ 86.46
90846	HK	AJ	FAMILY PSYTX W/O PT 50 MIN	\$ 72.49
90847	HK	AJ	FAMILY PSYTX W/PT 50 MIN	\$ 72.49
90853	HK	AJ	GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY	\$ 20.70

PSYCHOLOGIST, PLP				
Procedure Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	CPT® Code Description	Allowed Amount
90832	HK	AH	PSYTX W PT 30 MINUTES	\$ 47.59
90834	HK	AH	PSYTX W PT 45 MINUTES	\$ 85.02
90837	HK	AH	PSYTX W PT 60 MINUTES	\$ 102.48
90846	HK	AH	FAMILY PSYTX W/O PT 50 MIN	\$ 85.70
90847	HK	AH	FAMILY PSYTX W/PT 50 MIN	\$ 85.70
90853	HK	AH	GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY	\$ 23.50

LPC, PLPC				
Procedure Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	CPT® Code Description	Allowed Amount
90832	UD	HK	PSYTX W PT 30 MINUTES	\$ 41.03
90834	UD	HK	PSYTX W PT 45 MINUTES	\$ 72.05
90837	UD	HK	PSYTX W PT 60 MINUTES	\$ 86.46
90846	UD	HK	FAMILY PSYTX W/O PT 50 MIN	\$ 72.49
90847	UD	HK	FAMILY PSYTX W/PT 50 MIN	\$ 72.49
90853	UD	HK	GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY	\$ 20.70

LMFT, PLMFT				
Procedure Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	CPT® Code Description	Allowed Amount
90832	HK	HE	PSYTX W PT 30 MINUTES	\$ 41.03
90834	HK	HE	PSYTX W PT 45 MINUTES	\$ 72.05
90837	HK	HE	PSYTX W PT 60 MINUTES	\$ 86.46
90846	HK	HE	FAMILY PSYTX W/O PT 50 MIN	\$ 72.49
90847	HK	HE	FAMILY PSYTX W/PT 50 MIN	\$ 72.49
90853	HK	HE	GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY	\$ 20.70

PSYCHIATRIST, PCNS, PMHNP, PSYCHOLOGIST, PLP, PSYCHOLOGY INTERN, LCSW, LMSW, LPC, PLPC, LMFT AND PLMFT FOR SCHOOL-BASED IEP DIRECT SERVICES				
Procedure Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	CPT® Code Description	Allowed Amount
90832	TM	HK	PSYTX W PT 30 MINUTES	\$ 41.03
90834	TM	HK	PSYTX W PT 45 MINUTES	\$ 72.05
90837	TM	HK	PSYTX W PT 60 MINUTES	\$ 86.46
90846	TM	HK	FAMILY PSYTX W/O PT 50 MIN	\$ 72.49
90847	TM	HK	FAMILY PSYTX W/PT 50 MIN	\$ 72.49
90853	TM	HK	GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY	\$ 20.70

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

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

**Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896**