

Network Notes

United Behavioral Health-Minnesota Care Advocacy Center News for Medica Clinicians

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Government Program Updates

Telemedicine

Effective October 1, 2006, Minnesota Health Care Programs are covering mental health telemedicine. This includes PMAP, GAMC, MinnesotaCare, and MSHO members. Services that are medically appropriate to deliver through interactive video may be billed to UBH for these members, using standard CPT codes adding the modifier GT, to indicate the service was provided via telemedicine. The service must be done using HIPAA-compliant interactive televideo devices.

Adult Mental Services

Effective January 1, 2007, the non-residential components of adult crisis response services, including [Mobile Crisis Assessment](#) and [Intervention and Crisis Stabilization Services](#), have been phased in to health plan benefits for members on PMAP (Medical Assistance).

Effective July 1, 2007, [Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services \(ARMHS\)](#) will be phased in to health plan benefits for members on PMAP (Medical Assistance). These include basic living/social skills, community intervention, medication education, and services to help with transition to the community.

These services were previously billed to DHS. As of the respective effective dates above, referrals, authorizations and payment will be received from United Behavioral Health.

Psychiatric Consultation to Primary Care Physicians

Effective October 1, 2006, Minnesota Health Care Programs cover communication by a primary care physician with a psychiatrist for consultation or medical management. Psychiatrists are eligible practitioners for the service, based on a contract between the primary care clinic and the psychiatrist. The contract must define how the psychiatrist will be paid. Only the primary care physician may bill the health plan. The primary care physician must also maintain the patient records.

GAMC Members May Move to MNCare

Due to a legislative change, about 50% of Medica GAMC members are going to move to Transitional MinnesotaCare. These members are mainly those on GAMC without GA (the cash grant program). This transition began on October 1, 2006. Affected GAMC eligibles will move to MinnesotaCare at the time of their next six-month renewal. Group numbers for the

Transitional MinnesotaCare product are 59526, 59726 and 59826, and their benefit set is MNCare Basic Plus One.

Stay Well, Stay Working

The Minnesota Department of Human Services awarded Medica the sole contract to serve enrollees in Stay Well, Stay Working — Minnesota's Demonstration to Maintain Independence and Employment (DMIE). This is a research demonstration project that will serve employed enrollees with serious mental illnesses living in Hennepin, Ramsey, St. Louis, Carlton, Pine, or Lake Counties.

The purpose of the demonstration is to test the effects of a comprehensive and coordinated set of health care and employment-based supports on employed individuals with serious mental illnesses in order to determine how these supports influence the progression of potentially disabling conditions. Group numbers for these members are 59339 and 59639, and they have the PMAP benefit set.

Claiming Tips

Claims Mailing Address

Medica member cards recently changed to show a medical claims address in Salt Lake City for Medica members. This is not the address to use for behavioral health claims. UBH contracted clinicians should continue to use the UBH Medica claims address, [UBH Claims – Medica, Box 30757, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0757](#).

Enhanced Outpatient Program

Remember that open certifications are good for only one year. To avoid claims payment issues, members or clinicians must call UBH to get a new open certification if services continue for more than one year.

Substance Abuse Billing on “UB Forms”

For Substance Abuse facilities billing on UB forms, please use correct bill types on your UB claim forms, based on the following grid:

Service Description	Type of Bill
Hospital Based: Primary inpatient	11x
Freestanding residential Facility	86X
outpatient SA	89X