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Subject: Updated Billing Codes for Residential Treatment Services

Billing codes for Residential Treatment Services, covered in Medicaid Clinical Policy 8D-2, are being updated in compliance with Federal Medicaid regulations. The Local Codes (Y-Codes) that have been used for prior authorization to differentiate services on the payment system, are being replaced with National HCPC Codes. The National Codes, and modifiers where indicated, for the Residential Treatment Services being loaded into the NC Tracks system, are listed in the table below. The effective date for this system update is May 3, 2015.

For prior authorizations submitted for service dates beginning 5/3/15, a national code will be required.

The LME-MCO must modify existing or new prior authorization records so the effective end date is 5/2/2015 and create a new record beginning 5/3/15 with the corresponding national code. For example, existing PA record has code Y2347 for effective dates 2015-03-01 thru 2015-06-30. The existing record

would be modified with new effective end date of 2015-05-02 and new record submitted for 2015-05-03 thru 2015-06-30 with national code of H0046/##.

Any prior authorization submitted with a local code for a date of service equal to or later than 5/3/15 will deny. The reject report for the LME-MCO will indicate these rejections with the code of B6.

Code	Modifier	Description	Taxonomy	Local Code being End Dated
H0046	##	Level I Therapeutic Foster Care	251S00000X	Y2347
S5145	##	HRI Level II Therapeutic Foster Care	251S00000X	Y2362
S5145	HA	Intensive Alternative Family Treatment	251S00000X	Y2364
H2020	##	HRI Level II Group	320800000X 251S00000X	Y2363
H0019	HQ	HRI Level III Residential 4 Beds or Less	320800000X 251S00000X	Y2348
H0019	TJ	HRI Level III Residential 5 Beds or more	320800000X 251S00000X	Y2349
H0019	HK	HRI Level IV Residential 4 beds or less	320800000X 251S00000X	Y2360
H0019	UR	HRI Level IV Residential 5 beds or more	320800000X 251S00000X	Y2361

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