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**PROVIDER MANUAL:
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES PROVIDER RATES BULLETIN 2014-1**

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The below changes are effective immediately.

The following language is deleted from the Provider Manual, chapter 4, page 14:

- The below behavioral health service category definitions apply to the DCS behavioral health packages. To bill DCS, the below services must be physician or HSPP-directed services provided by a practitioner who is eligible to bill Medicaid Clinic Option.

The above language is replaced with this language:

- The below behavioral health service category definitions apply to the DCS behavioral health packages. To bill DCS for services that are billable to Medicaid after there has been a Medicaid denial, the services must be physician or HSPP-directed services provided by a practitioner who is eligible to bill Medicaid Clinic Option. To bill DCS for the “other behavioral health services” detailed below, the services must be provided by a master’s level clinician as outlined in the below definitions.

The following language is deleted from the Provider Manual, chapter 4, page 15, as the Department of Child Services (DCS) will no longer pay for this service.

- Intensive MR/DD Behavioral Intervention: Behavioral intervention, facilitated by a master’s-level therapist, designed to eliminate maladaptive behavior and develop adaptive behavior. Behavior interventions include antecedent manipulations, positive reinforcement of target behaviors, compliance training, simple correction, teaching specific adaptive skills, over-correction, planned ignoring, and other client-specific interventions based on behavioral principles. Paid by DCS at an hourly rate of \$63.90.

The number of units of “other behavioral health services” for the “Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities” program category is changed to “up to 10 hours per month,” instead of 20 hours (see chapter 4, page 17). This is due to Intensive MR/DD Behavioral Intervention services no longer being paid for by DCS.



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