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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice of Final Action for Rehabilitative Behavioral Health Services (RBHS) Rate Increases for Services Provided by Master’s Level Practitioners and Licensed Psychologists in Private Organizations

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) gives notice of the following actions regarding the increase in RBHS rates under the State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid).

Effective on or after July 1, 2024, SCDHHS will increase rates for core RBHS provided by private master’s level practitioners and licensed psychologists. The services impacted by this rate increase are denoted with an HO (master’s level) or AH (licensed psychologist) modifier depending on provider type, include the following:

Service Code	Service Definition	Rate on or after July 1, 2024
90791	Diagnostic Assessment	HO = \$161.55
		AH = \$235.86
90832	Individual Psychotherapy – 30 min.	HO = \$39.14
		AH = \$57.15
90834	Individual Psychotherapy – 45 min.	HO = \$78.29
		AH = \$114.30
90837	Individual Psychotherapy – 60 min.	HO = \$117.43
		AH = \$171.45
90846	Family Psychotherapy w/o Patient – 50 min.	HO = \$112.32
		AH = \$163.99
90847	Family Psychotherapy w/ Patient – 50 min.	HO = \$112.32
		AH = \$163.99
90853	Group Therapy	HO = \$17.48
		AH = \$25.52
H0031	Mental Health Comprehensive Assessment – Follow-Up	HO = \$80.78
		HA = \$117.94
H0032	Mental Health Service Plan Development	HO = \$8.44
		AH = \$12.32
H2011	Crisis Intervention	HO = \$20.35
		AH = \$29.70

SCDHHS is making these changes to support access to behavioral health services, enhance the state's provider network, and ensure services are delivered effectively.

Based on the actions above, SCDHHS projects a budget impact of approximately \$299,000 (total dollars) per year.

Copies of this notice are available at each South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid county office and at www.scdhhs.gov for public review. Additional information regarding these actions is available upon request at the address cited below.

Any written comments submitted may be reviewed by the public at SCDHHS, Bureau of Policy, 1801 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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