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RE: Mental Health Service Array Expansion

Purpose:

This broadcast message is to inform LMHAs of the Mental Health Service Array expansion to include Evaluation and Management (E/M) Home Services and Prolonged E/M Services. The Mental Health Service Array change log is posted on the Mental Retardation and Behavioral Health Outpatient Warehouse (MBOW) homepage and has been updated to correspond with the changes described in this broadcast message.

Specific Changes to the Service Array:

DSHS is expanding the Mental Health Service Array to include the following base PROCEDURE_CDs (E/M Home and Prolonged services), effective June 1, 2016:

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- E/M Home Services for new and established patients, PROCEDURE_CDs 99341-99350 with a SVC_LOCATION_CD = HM (HOME) and
- E/M Prolonged Services, PROCEDURE_CDs 99354 and 99355.

Procedure Code Guidelines and References:

Listed below are the procedure code guidelines and educational materials provided by the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP). The referenced educational materials demonstrate the documentation requirements, billing guidelines and provide examples of services with the required elements to ensure service thresholds are accurately documented and met.

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/mm3922.pdf>

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/mm5972.pdf>

http://www.tmhp.com/tmppm/tmppm_living_manual_current/Vol2_Medical_Specialists_and_Physicians_Services_Handbook.pdf

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/MedicareContracting/ContractorLearningResources/Downloads/JA5972.pdf>

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