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To: Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHAs)
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Children's Mental Health Directors
Behavioral Health Directors
North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA)

From: Trina Ita MA, Director *J. Brinkland for Trina Ita*
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division, Program Services Section II

Re: Change in Clinical Management for Behavioral Health Services (CMBHS) to Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Waiver Respite Camp Unit Rate

Purpose

The YES Waiver unit rate for Respite Camp has been updated in CMBHS from an hourly unit rate to a 15-minute unit rate. The updated rate aligns with the current TMHP service code and associated modifier.

New Billing Guidelines

The unit rate for YES Waiver Procedure Code T2027HA (Respite Camp) was updated in CMBHS to a 15-minute unit rate of \$2.46, effective August 22, 2016.

Actions Required

For Respite Camp services on an Individual Plan of Care (IPC) that have not yet been provided, revise the IPC by updating the requested units to reflect the 15 minute unit rate instead of the hourly unit rate prior to billing any Respite Camps.

For Respite Camp services on an IPC that have been provided, but no claim has been submitted, revise the IPC by updating the requested units to reflect the 15 minute unit rate instead of the hourly unit rate prior to billing any Respite Camps.

You are not required to host a child and family team meeting to make changes to respite camp units on the IPC.

For Respite Camp services on an IPC that have been provided, and a claim has been submitted, please contact Jennifer Martinez at JenniferM.Martinez@hhsc.state.tx.us.

Contact

For questions regarding the YES Waiver, please contact Jennifer Martinez at JenniferM.Martinez@hhsc.state.tx.us or (512) 838-4358.