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Bulletin:

18-002

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'W. Brooks', is written over the date 'April 17, 2018'.

Issued:

April 17, 2018

Effective:

May 1, 2018

Provision of Services Affected:

Substance Use Disorder residential services provided to consumers within the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority service delivery area.

Guidance Usage:

The reported HCPCS codes and modifiers will be based on the member's ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine) level of care score and are no longer upon the length of stay.

Background:

In fiscal year 2018, MDHHS changed the reporting requirements for HCPCS code H0018-HF (Short-term SUD Residential Services) and H0019 (Long-term SUD Residential Services). These codes now require the use of modifiers to indicate the member's ASAM level of care score. The DWMHA has increased the utilization review frequency of SUD Residential services to ensure compliance with these new reporting requirements as well as compliance the medical necessity criteria. These services will now be authorized in increment of 15 days or less. Given the above changes with utilization and reporting requirements, the DWMHA has decided to update the reporting requirements for H0018-HF and H0019 effective on May 1, 2018. This process will be required when requesting prior authorization for services and when submitting claims and/or encounters for payment. This information will be included in the revised DWMHA Coding Manual.

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Definition:

SUD Residential Services must be provided by a SUD Provider agency that is licensed and accredited as a substance abuse treatment program and certified by MDHHS to offer residential services for a given ASAM level of care. The clinical program must be provided under the supervision of a Substance Abuse Treatment Specialist (SATS) within their licensure scope of practice. DO NOT submit any encounters/claims for SUD Residential Services that have not been provided per the definition above.

Codes & Modifiers:

H0018: SUD Residential services provided to adults (formerly Short-term).

H0019: SUD Residential services provided to adolescents (formerly Long-term).

Modifier HA: Used to identify SUD Child and Adolescent service.

Modifier HD: Used to identify SUD Women's Specialty Support services.

Modifier HF: Used to identify SUD services with the same code as a mental health service.
(Note: This modifier is automatically added by the computer system when reporting encounters to MDHHS; staff do not need to add this modifier manually.)

Modifier UB: Used to identify ASAM level of care score 3.3

Modifier TF: Used to identify ASAM level of care score 3.5

Modifier TG: Used to identify ASAM level of care score 3.7

Approved Codes and Modifiers:

ASAM Level of Care Score	Code and Modifier (Allowable Modifier)	Residential Rate
3.3	H0018 UB (HD)	\$98.00
3.5	H0018 TF (HD)	\$138.00
3.5 (Adolescent)	H0019 HA TF	\$248.00
3.7	H0018 TG	\$138.00

Please submit all questions or concerns to the DWMHA Procedure Code Workgroup at procedure.coding@dwmha.com