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SUBJECT: Hospital Liaison Service for Children – LI modifier

SERVICE AFFECTED: Outpatient Services for Children

BACKGROUND

This bulletin is applicable to all providers of outpatient services to children, including providers of children's crisis services. In the past, Hospital Liaison services (T1017-LI) were limited to the providers of children's crisis services through their Children's Crisis Services contract.

PROCEDURE

Effective 10-01-2019, Hospital Liaison services were moved from the "Children's Crisis Services" contracts to the "MH Child Outpatient" contracts for all providers of children's outpatient services. The Clinically Responsible Service Provider (CRSP) is responsible for discharge planning services when a child is hospitalized or transitioning out of a Child Caring Institution. These services are referred to as "Hospital Liaison Services". The CRSP may contract with another entity to provide Hospital Liaison services; however, that is an agreement between the CRSP and the other entity. Hospital Liaison services must be face-to-face services and can be billed during an acute inpatient stay or within 180 days of discharge from a Child Caring Institution. Documentation of the planned date of discharge must be entered in the "chart notes & health warnings" section of the individual's chart in MH-WIN.

CHART:

Code and Modifier	Description	Rate
T1017 LI	Targeted Case Management, per 15 minutes.	\$37.50

REFERENCES:

Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual

http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_2945_42542_42543_42546_42553-87572--,00.html

MDHHS Website: PIHP/CMHSP Reporting Cost Per Code and Code Chart

https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_38765---,00.html

MDHHS Website: PIHP/CMHSP Provider Qualifications Chart

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