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SUBJECT: Use of new “Bundled Authorization Only” codes for
unlicensed residential community living support services.

SERVICE AFFECTED: Unlicensed residential community living support
services, billed as H2015 or T2027.

BACKGROUND

MDHHS retired the use of H0043 (per diem) for community living support services in an unlicensed residential setting, effective 09-30-2020. On 10-01-2020 MDHHS implemented five “Ux” modifiers to indicate the number of members in a shared living arrangement. Concurrently, DWHN implemented five “Sx” modifiers to indicate the number of staff who are serving the members simultaneously. These new “Ux” and “Sx” modifiers are used with procedure codes H2015 and T2027.

In order to ease the burden of the transition from H0043 to H2015 and the use of the new modifiers, DWHN temporarily suspended the authorization requirement to submit claims for procedure codes H2015 and T2027. DWHN will reinstate the authorization requirement to submit claims for procedure codes H2015 and T2027, effective 06-01-2021.

PROCEDURE

DWHN has deployed two new “Bundled Authorization Only” codes which are used to make authorizations for H2015 and T2027 procedure codes.

Billing providers should not submit the “Bundled Authorization Only” codes when submitting claims. Claims must be submitted with the billing codes H2015-Ux-Sx-Xx or T2027-Ux-Sx-Xx (Note: Ux, Sx and Xx represent the clinically appropriate modifiers).

CHART:

Bundled Authorization Only procedure codes	Billing procedure codes
H2X15	H2015-Ux-Sx-Xx
T2X27	T2027-Ux-Sx-Xx

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

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