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SUBJECT: H0031 Staff Qualifications & Modifiers: Initial Integrated Biopsychosocial Assessment, Readmission Integrated Biopsychosocial Assessment & Annual Assessment

SERVICE AFFECTED: Children’s Waiver; DD Outpatient; MH Adult Outpatient; MH Child Outpatient; and SED Waiver

BACKGROUND

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has requested that PIHPs explore alternative HCPCS assessment codes, with the object of limiting the scope of use for H0031 to bachelor level staff. After careful review of alternative codes, positions qualified to provide service, and the structure of DWIHN’S provider network, DWIHN has made the decision to continue utilization of H0031—with new instruction for staff qualifications and use of BI and PS modifiers.

PROCEDURE

H0031-BI, with appropriate education level-modifier, will be used for Initial Integrated Biopsychosocial Assessments and Annual Assessments. Initial Integrated Biopsychosocial Assessments must be completed, minimally, by a licensed, master’s level clinician who is credentialed as a Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP), or Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional (QIDP). Annual Assessments must be completed, minimally, by bachelor level staff who are credentialed as a Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP), or Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional (QIDP).

H0031-PS, with appropriate education-level modifier, will be used for Readmission Integrated Biopsychosocial Assessments. Readmission Integrated Biopsychosocial Assessments must be completed, minimally, by bachelor level staff who are credentialed as a Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP), or Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional (QIDP). When completing assessment in MHWIN, staff must accurately select Initial, Readmission, or Annual for encounter/claims/auditing purposes.

CHART

***The biller must add the appropriate education-level modifier to the billing code below. See Rate Sheet for appropriate education-level modifier. ("xx" indicates an education-level modifier.)**

Procedure Code & Modifier	Place of Service	Description of Service	Staff Qualifications
H0031-BI-xx*	02 – Telehealth 11- Office 12- Home 55 -SUD Residential 99 – Other	Initial Integrated Bio-Psychosocial Assessment	Doctoral Level Staff, Master’s Level Staff, Clinical Psychologist
H0031-BI-xx*	02 – Telehealth 11- Office 12- Home 55 -SUD Residential 99 – Other	Annual Assessment	Bachelor Level Staff (qualified as QMHP or QIDP)
H0031-PS-xx*	02 – Telehealth 11- Office 12- Home 55 -SUD Residential 99 – Other	Re-Admission Integrated Bio-Psychosocial Assessment	Bachelor Level Staff (qualified as QMHP or QIDP)

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

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