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**BULLETIN NUMBER:** 22-004 (Replaces 22-001)  
**ISSUED/REVISED:** 10/14/2022  
**EFFECTIVE:** 10/01/2022  
**SUBJECT:** Peer Supports  
**SERVICES EFFECTED:** All peer provided services (H0038, H0046,  
T1017 & H2015)

### **BACKGROUND**

DWIHN has allowed providers to report services provided by peers that are certified; trained but not yet certified, as well as peers who have not yet been trained or certified.

This Bulletin is to clarify which CPT codes are to be used for individuals who meet the following criteria:

- “Peer Recovery Coach” is an individual with a lived experience of receiving services and/or supports for a substance use condition and has been trained and certified by MDHHS
  - Certified Peer Recovery Coach– trained, and certified by, MDHHS
  - Peer Recovery Coach – trained, not yet certified by, MDHHS
- “Peer Support Specialist” is an individual with a lived experience and journey receiving public mental health services and/or supports and has been trained and certified by MDHHS
  - Certified Peer Support Specialist– trained, and certified by, MDHHS
  - Peer Support Specialist – trained, not yet certified by, MDHHS
- “Peer Mentor” is an individual with an intellectual/developmental disability who has learned problem solving strategies, how to be a self-advocate and how to live a Self-Determined life and is trained.

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- “Peer” is an individual who has lived experience and is not yet trained or certified.

## PROCEDURE

- Effective 10/01/2022 DWIHN will terminate the use of HE modifier used with H0038 for Certified Peer Support Specialist
- Effective 10/01/2022 DWIHN will implement the use of the codes and modifiers listed below to use when billing for Peer Supports

Chart for Peer Services

Code and Modifier	Unit	Description
<b>H0038 WR</b>	15 minutes	Certified SUD Peer Recovery Coach
<b>H0038 WS</b>	15 minutes	Certified Mental Health Peer Support Specialist
<b>H0038 HM</b>	15 minutes	Peer Support Specialists and Peer Recovery Coaches - Trained by MDHHS, not yet Certified
<b>H0038 WT</b>	15 minutes	Youth Peer Specialist
<b>H0038</b>	15 Minutes	Peer Recovery Services provided via the Substance Abuse Block Grant ONLY-must be trained in C-CAR or have MCBAP peer mentor credential
<b>H0046 WU</b>	Encounter	Peer mentor services provided by a trained DD Peer
<b>T1017 HM ID</b>	15 Minutes	Peers who are not yet trained or certified and are providing Supports Coordinator Assistant service to individuals with IDD
<b>T1017 HM MI</b>	15 Minutes	Peers who are not yet trained or certified and are providing Supports Coordinator Assistant service to individuals with MI
<b>H2015 L2 Ux Sx</b>	15 Minutes	Peers who are not yet trained or certified and are providing Community Living Support services (report appropriate modifiers for Multiple Members [Ux] and Staff [Sx])

REFERENCES:

Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual

[http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551\\_2945\\_42542\\_42543\\_42546\\_42553-87572--,00.html](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

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MDHHS Website: PIHP/CMHSP Provider Qualifications Chart

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