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**SUBJECT:** “Y” modifiers for H2023

**SERVICE AFFECTED:** Supported Employment

### **BACKGROUND**

Historically Supported Employment (SE) was a billable service when completed face to face with a member based on 15-minute increments when a member receives job development and on-site job supports. Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has added additional “Y” modifiers to provide MDHHS with more specificity on the services provided as part of Supported Employment.

### **PROCEDURE**

In efforts to be following Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) the following “Y” modifiers have been added to the H2023 reporting requirements.

Please note, these new Supported Employment “Y” modifiers are not allowed to be reported with “H2023-Y5 - Evidenced Based Supported Employment.” Also, these new Supported Employment “Y” modifiers are not allowed to be reported with “H2025 – Job Coaching”.

**H2023-1Y -Career Planning/discovery.** This service is designed to be time-limited and target services for an individual who wishes to pursue individual competitive integrated employment or individual self-employment but for whom more information is needed to support a job search including employment interests, skills, or strengths. Career Planning and Discovery services will result in a written profile and employment effectively outlining such interests.

**H2023-2Y - Job development/placement.** This service supports achieving individual competitive integrated employment consistent with the individual’s personal and career goals, as determined through Career Planning/Discovery and as identified in the Job Development plan that guides the delivery of this service intended to achieve individual competitive integrated employment. Job development is a time-limited service and may include customized employment. Specific, targeted strategies with timeframes, along with measurable, achievable, outcomes must be documented and tracked. It is necessary to evaluate the success of services at least every six months. Measurable evidence of need must be documented to continue this service beyond six months in a given year. The modifier may also be utilized for career advancement.

**H2023-3Y- Self Employment.** This service includes support to establish or maintain an IRS recognized self-employment business. Sustained paid self-employment that is home-based or conducted in an

integrated community setting(s) where net income in relation to hours worked is equivalent to no less than the state's minimum wage, after a reasonable self-employment start-up period to be reviewed at six (6) and twelve (12) months and achieved in no longer than 24 months from start of business as shown by IRS Schedule SE (Form 1040).

**H2023-4Y- Financial planning.** This service is designed to inform the individual (family, guardian, or other party, if applicable) of opportunities to best ensure, encourage, and support that individualized competitive integrated employment is feasible, almost always provides more income, and most often health coverage is retained.

#### **AUTHORIZATIONS**

Authorizations for Supported Employment services must be made with the "Authorization Only" code H2023 with no modifier.

#### **CLAIMS**

Claims for Supported Employment services must be submitted with: **1) MDHHS required Education-level modifier; 2) Multiple member modifier, if appropriate; 3) New Supported Employment "Y" modifier; and 4) Co-occurring modifier (i.e., HH or Y4), if appropriate.**

Please note, the Education-level modifiers and the Multiple Member modifiers are prefilled on the fee schedules in the contract record. The new Supported Employment modifiers and the Co-occurring modifiers are informational (not prefilled) and can be added to a claim, if appropriate.

#### **CHART: New Supported Employment "Y" modifiers. (Other required modifiers not shown.)**

Procedure Code	Modifier(s)	Description
H2023	1Y	Career Planning/Development
H2023	2Y	Job Development/Placement
H2023	3Y	Self Employed
H2023	4Y	Financial Planning

#### **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

[https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550\\_2941\\_38765---,00.html](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](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_38765---,00.html)