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SUBJECT: Use of new modifier “U7”

SERVICE AFFECTED: All services funded through a Self-Directed arrangement (i.e., Self-Determination)

BACKGROUND

Historically, services funded through a self-directed arrangement were reported to MDHHS with the same codes and modifiers as services funded through traditional funding arrangements (i.e., fee-for-service claims submission or per-member-per-month payments). Effective 10/01/2020, MDHHS requires the submission of a new modifier, “U7”, with a select list of procedure codes which an individual may choose to be funded through a self-directed arrangement. Only services with an executed written agreement are considered a self-directed arrangement.

PROCEDURE

DWIHN has added the “U7” modifier to the MH-WIN system as an “Informational” modifier that billing providers add when submitting claims/encounters. The “U7” modifier does not affect the rate for the service. The select list of codes which must be reported with the “U7” modifier are listed in the chart below.

CHART: Codes reported with U7 Modifier if the individual has a self-directed arrangement for this service

Code and Description
H2014 - Skill-building
H2015 - Community Living Supports (15 minutes)
H2023 - Supported Employment
H2025 - Job Coaching (Effective 01/01/2023)
S5150 - Respite
S5151 - Respite
T1005 - Respite Care
H0045 - Respite Care
T2015 - Out of Home Prevocational Services
T2027 - Overnight Health and Safety Supports

Code and Description (continued)
T2036 - Therapeutic camping overnight
T2037 - Therapeutic camping day
T5999 - Goods and Services
S9123 – Private Duty Nursing
S9124 – Private Duty Nursing
T1000 – Private Duty Nursing
97153 – Autism Adaptive Treatment
97154 – Autism Adaptive Treatment
S5111 – Family training
S5116 - Home care training

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: SFY23 Behavioral Health Code Charts and Provider Qualifications

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