

Medicaid Cash Advance Contingency Payments Extended to Additional BH Providers

The Ohio Department of Medicaid announced today that additional applications will be accepted for the Time-Limited Cash Advance Contingency Plan. This extension of the Cash Advance Contingency Plan includes providers who have received reimbursement for BH services rendered since **February 1, 2017**, AND meet one of the following criteria:

- (1) have not submitted claims for 2018 dates of service OR
- (2) have submitted claims for 2018 dates of service but have received zero payment for those claims.

Providers interested in utilizing this option must complete the Revised Agreement for Advance of Payment [HERE](#) (it is also located on the [BH website homepage](#)) and email each completed agreement (by Medicaid billing number) to BH-Enroll@medicaid.ohio.gov by no later than **5:00 pm on February 22, 2018**. Providers in this category will receive a combined advance payment for January, February, and March in early March. Providers who, by April 1st, have not yet billed Ohio Medicaid for 2018 dates of service will also receive an additional payment in April. The repayment schedule for these providers will be the same as previously described for the first round of providers. (See previous January 5th MITS BITS [HERE](#)). All advance payments will be recouped by June 30, 2018.

MITS Portal Daily Claim Limit Raised

To accommodate providers having difficulty submitting Medicaid claims via Electronic Data Interface, ODM has raised the daily limit on claims submitted directly into MITS using the secure claims portal. On January 19th, ODM increased the long-standing 200-claims-per-day limit to 250 to accommodate concerns that the 200 claim limit was insufficient. The 250 claim limit allows providers to submit up to 99 detail lines for up to 250 clients every day. Providers in need of technical assistance on how to maximize claims submission via MITS may request technical support via the ODM Rapid Response Room (1-800-686-1516, Option 9) or by emailing BH-Enroll@medicaid.ohio.gov.