Effective January 1, 2019, CMS implemented new Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs) for three (3) HCPCS codes that are currently being used by substance use disorder providers (MITS provider type 95).

**New MUEs:**
- H0005 SUD group counseling
- H0006 SUD case management
- H0015 SUD intensive outpatient (IOP) and partial hospitalization (PH)

**H0015**
Ohio Medicaid utilizes this code for both IOP and PH as a per diem. Therefore, the MUE will have no effect and providers can continue to bill for these services as they have been under BH Redesign.

**H0005 and H0006**
Ohio Medicaid has these codes set up to bill in 15-minute units. These codes are typically rendered more than 15 minutes at a time, so ODM has instructed the managed care plans not to apply these MUEs to their claims system. Ohio Medicaid will continue to have these codes set up as 15-minute units and is making necessary changes in MITS to allow providers to bill multiple units without applying a MUE.

**Next steps:**

**Claims that have been denied due to MUE edit:**
- **Managed care claims** - If a claim for January/February 2019 date of service has been denied due to the MUE, the managed care plans will re-process the affected claims. **There is no action needed on behalf of the provider.**
- **Fee for service** - If the denial was for a MITS fee-for-service claim, please continue to hold these claims as MITS automatically added the MUEs and has not yet been re-configured to remove the MUE. Once configuration is complete, these claims can be re-submitted with multiple units as they were prior to implementation of this MUE.

**Claims not yet submitted:**
- **Managed care claims** - Any new claims for these services can now be submitted to the managed care plans and the MUEs will not cause the claims to deny.
- **Fee for service** - MITS is not yet ready to process these claims, so please continue to hold these claims until you receive further notification from ODM.