

## Behavioral Health Provider Manual Updates Notification

At the request of Ohio community behavioral health center (CBHC) stakeholders, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) are sending out a notification that the BH Provider Manual was updated, effective March 4, 2019.

This latest version of the BH Provider Manual is available at: <https://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/manuals>.

The following is a list of changes incorporated in the March 4<sup>th</sup> version:

- Updated psychological testing section to include new codes and rates, descriptions, and edits/audits when prior authorization (PA) is needed
- Updated OhioMHAS certification information
- Clarified rendering practitioner guidance
- Noted practitioner modifiers are optional unless dually licensed for fee for service claims
- Referenced Managed Care Plan Resource Guide and Dual Licensure Grid on the BH Redesign site
- Removed language about not reporting National Provider Identifier (NPI) if second license is dependent since all claims report NPIs now
- Added H0038 (SUD Peer Recovery) to the PA table (4 hours per day maximum)
- Noted 99354 (Prolonged Visit) is for the first 60 minutes
- Updated laboratory section about enrolling as a lab
- Adjusted Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) service chart – not for high school Qualified Mental Health Specialist (QMHS)
- Included H0001 (SUD Assessment) place of service 57
- Kept H0004 (BH Counseling) for historical reference
- Added H0014 AT (SUD Withdrawal Management) rates
- Updated SUD Residential Treatment to clearly state per diems do not include room and board costs/payments
- Updated hyperlinks
- General formatting cleanup