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CLARIFICATION

Hospital-Based Intensive Outpatient/PHP Reimbursement

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) has delayed its implementation of this policy in order to allow additional engagement with providers. The proposed effective date for this change is now October 1, 2016. The proposed policy is below. A final policy will be issued on or before October 1, 2016. The original proposed policy is [available here](#).

DVHA is proposing to open up two new revenue and HCPCS codes for hospital-based partial hospitalization programs (PHP) and intensive outpatient programs (IOP). These hospital-based PHPs and IOPs operate outside the Designated Agency system. Hospital-based PHPs will be expected to use HCPCS code H0035 with revenue code 913. Hospital-based IOPs will be expected to use HCPCS code S9480 with revenue code 905. The rates for these new codes were set such that this change will be revenue neutral for PHPs and will generate a moderate increase in revenue for IOPs. This change is being made in order to more accurately account and reimburse for the provision of mental health services to Medicaid beneficiaries.

Effective Date:

October 1, 2016

Authority/Legal Basis:

These changes are being made under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid.

Fiscal Impact:

This change is estimated to result in an annualized gross budget impact of \$50,000.

Additional Information:

HCPCS Code	Proposed Per Diem Rate
H0035	\$120.00
S9480	\$94.30