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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR PARTNERS AT DCH

Attention Behavioral Health Providers



Per the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) banner message dated 10/30/2024, Category of Service (COS) 440 providers were notified of the approval of a rate increase for Community Behavioral Health and Rehabilitation Services (CBHRS), effective 7/1/2024, and that a mass adjustment will occur to apply increased rates to previously paid claims.

The DCH has processed the mass adjustment. All previously paid COS 440 claims **with dates of service 7/1/2024 thru 10/31/2024, and with dates of payment thru 11/11/2024** will be adjusted. The adjusted claims will be released into production on Friday, 12/6/2024. Providers should see adjusted claims with the higher rate on their Monday 12/9/2024 remittance advices.

Providers should continue to bill new claims with the higher rate. A listing of procedure codes and their new rates can be viewed at www.mmis.georgia.gov: Provider Information> Provider Notices> "COS 440 July 1 2024 Code and Rate Listing". This listing will also be added to the January 1, 2025, COS 440 provider manual.

Please review the above message on the [GAMMIS web portal](#) by hovering over "Providers" and selecting "Provider Messages" from the dropdown menu.

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