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Time-based Unit Billing Codes Updated to an Event Code

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To: Passport Community Behavioral Health Providers

Background:

Passport Health Plan is adopting codes that have been recently updated from time-based unit to an event by the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (DMS).

Provider Action Needed:

Effective September 1, 2016, the following codes will be reimbursed at the event rate with a maximum of one unit:

H0001-Alcohol and/or Drug Assessment;

H0002-Behavioral Health Screening;

H0031-Mental Health Assessment by a non-physician;

H0032-Mental Health Service Plan by a non-physician; and

T1007-Alcohol and/or Substance Abuse Services, Treatment Plan, Development and/or Modification.

Provider Action Needed:

If, prior to 09/01/2016, any of the above services were billed as an event rather than a time-based unit, a corrected claim can be submitted.

Questions:

For questions about these codes, please contact Provider Services, 800-578-0775 or your <u>provider relations specialist</u>.

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