



PROVIDER ALERT

ARPA Rate Increases for the Public Behavioral Health System

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Target Audience: All Behavioral Health Providers

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) supports Medicaid Home and Community-based Services (HCBS) providers during the COVID-19 pandemic by providing a 10% enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (eFMAP) through March 31, 2022.

Beginning November 1, 2021 the following behavioral health services will have a 5.4% rate increase:

- 1915(i) Waiver
- Case Management
- Mobile Treatment
- Outpatient
- Partial Hospitalization
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Respite Care
- SUD Gambling
- SUD Intensive Outpatient
- SUD MDR RecoveryNet
- SUD Opioid Maintenance Tx
- SUD Outpatient
- SUD Partial Hospitalization
- Supported Employment

The following services will **NOT** receive an ARPA rate increase:

- Baltimore Group (Capitation)
- Crisis
- E&M Codes
- Emergency Petition
- Inpatient
- Outpatient Discharge Codes
- Residential Crisis
- Residential Rehabilitation
- Residential SUD
- Residential Treatment
- SUD Inpatient
- SUD Labs
- Therapeutic Drug Injection

Thank you,

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