**The Department is seeking and anticipates receiving approval from CMS for this rate change.  Pending CMS approval, the rate increase will be effective retroactive to August 1, 2018.**

**ALLOWANCES FOR DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL EVALUATION CLINIC SERVICES**

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| PROC.Code | Description | UNIT | Rate EFFECTIVE PRIOR TO 8/1/18 | Rate effective 8/1/18 – 6/30/19 | Rate effective 7/1/19 | maximum Allowance |
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| T1026\* | Developmental and Behavioral Evaluation | Per hour | $76.89 | $78.57\*\*\* | $78.43\*\*\* | 14 Units\*\* |
| T1026 HK\* | Child Abuse Evaluation | Per hour | $95.00 | $97.07\*\*\* | 96.90\*\*\* | 11 Units\*\* |
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\* These procedure codes and limits will become effective when the new payment system, MIHMS, is implemented. Providers will be notified within 30 days of implementation.

\*\*Developmental and Behavioral Evaluation is limited to a maximum of fourteen (14) units per evaluation, and Child Abuse Evaluation is limited to a maximum of Eleven (11) units per evaluation, and both are limited to two (2) evaluations in a twelve (12) month period.

\*\*\* Providers must ensure that the increase in reimbursement rates effective August 1, 2018, is applied in full to wages and benefits for employees who provide direct services.  Providers must document compliance with this requirement in their financial records and provide such documentation to the Department upon request.

**The procedure codes below will be in effect until MIHMS goes live.** These codes will no longer be in effect when the new payment system MIMHS is implemented.

 Z3016- Developmental and Behavioral Evaluation, 7/1/10-7/31/10 $765.00 per evaluation

 Z3015- Child Abuse Evaluation 7/1/10-7/31/10 $1,327.50 per evaluation