

## Notice of MaineCare Reimbursement Methodology Change

**AGENCY:** Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services

**AFFECTED SERVICES:** Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 93, Opioid Health Home Services

**NATURE OF PROPOSED CHANGES:** The Department previously requested approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for changes to the reimbursement of Opioid Health Home (OHH) Services. The proposed changes included the addition of a tiered rate structure as identified below. This revised notice provides information at the request of CMS to clarify the amounts specific to the six Health Homes services and the tiered rate structure.

\*All payments go to the OHH. All OHHs have capacity to deliver all 6 health home services and receive the payment for these services. Non-health home services are covered in other approved state plan pages and are not duplicative of health home services. Rates are based on member acuity.

**For individuals receiving Tier 1 services, the full Per Member Per Month (PMPM) payment that covers the section 2703 health home services is \$394.40.**

To be eligible for Tier 1 services, members must have an opioid use disorder and have a second chronic condition or be at risk of a second chronic condition consistent with the Maine Opioid Health Home SPA approved Executive Summary and Population Criteria.

**For individuals receiving Tier 2 services, the full PMPM payment that covers the 2703 health home services is \$409.40.**

This acuity level is for members with chronic condition management needs when partnering with an enhanced primary care practice. To be eligible for Tier 2 services the member must meet the eligibility criteria for Tier 1 AND they must also be diagnosed with two (2) or more of the following chronic conditions, OR one (1) chronic condition AND be at risk for another chronic condition as indicated below:

### **Chronic Conditions:**

1. a mental health condition;
2. a substance use disorder;
3. tobacco use;
4. diabetes;
5. heart disease;
6. overweight or obese as evidenced by a body mass index over 25;
7. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD);
8. hypertension;
9. hyperlipidemia;
10. developmental and intellectual disorders;
11. circulatory congenital abnormalities;
12. asthma;
13. acquired brain injury; and
14. seizure disorders.

### **At Risk for Another Chronic Condition:**

1. A member is deemed to be at risk for another chronic condition if the member has been diagnosed with any of the following:
  - a. a mental health condition;

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- b. a substance use disorder;
- c. tobacco use;
- d. diabetes;
- e. heart disease;
- f. overweight or obese as evidenced by a body mass index over 25;
- g. chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD);
- h. hypertension;
- i. hyperlipidemia;
- j. developmental and intellectual disorders; or,
- k. circulatory congenital abnormalities

Of the PMPM, the OHH may pass through \$15 to the enhanced primary care practice partner.

**For individuals receiving Tier 3 services the full PMPM payment that covers the section 2703 health home services is \$534.49.**

This acuity level is for members with additional community support needs related to mental health, HIV, and homelessness. To be eligible for Tier 3 services a member must have an opioid use disorder and have a second chronic condition or be at risk of a second chronic condition consistent with the Maine Opioid Health Home SPA approved Executive Summary and Population Criteria and must also be diagnosed with a Serious and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI), Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED), HIV or experiencing homelessness. Of the PMPM, the OHH may pass through \$394.40 to the additional community support team members.

**REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGES:** The Department is issuing this revised notice at the request of CMS to further clarify the previous Notice of MaineCare Reimbursement Methodology Change issued September 27, 2018 for MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 93, Opioid Health Home Services.

**ESTIMATE OF ANY EXPECTED INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ANNUAL AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES:**

The Department anticipates that this rulemaking will cost approximately \$4,951,297 in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2019, which includes \$1,173,978 in state dollars and \$3,777,319 in federal dollars, and \$15,299,506 in SFY 2020, which includes \$5,131,753 in state dollars and \$10,167,753 in federal dollars

**ACCESS TO PROPOSED CHANGES AND COMMENTS TO PROPOSED CHANGES:** The public may review the proposed methodology changes and written comments at any Maine DHHS office in every Maine county. To find out where the Maine DHHS offices are located, call 1-800-452-1926.

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