

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 plans to request approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for changes to the reimbursement of Opioid Health Home Services. The proposed changes include the addition of a tiered rate structure for Intensive Outpatient Therapy, Intermediate/Stabilization, and Maintenance levels of treatment. Additional adjustments are made for individuals receiving coordinated case management.

REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGES: Based on provider feedback, the previous rate structure was insufficient to cover the cost of delivering the services.

ESTIMATE OF ANY EXPECTED INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ANNUAL AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES: The Department anticipates that this rulemaking will cost approximately \$2,519,842 in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2019, which includes \$143,787 in state dollars and \$2,376,055 in federal dollars, and \$6,880,534 in SFY 2020, which includes \$1,749,958 in state dollars and \$5,130,576 in federal dollars. The new rates are listed below:

For individuals not receiving external coordinated case management services as described in 93.08(c):

Intensive Outpatient Therapy (IOP) Level of Care: \$2,217.76 per member per month

Intermediate/Stabilization Level of Care: \$1,045.01 per member per month

Maintenance Level of Care: \$662.68 per member per month.

For individuals receiving coordinated case management as described in 93.08(c):

Intensive Outpatient Therapy (IOP) Level of Care: \$1,963.45 per member per month

Intermediate/Stabilization Level of Care: \$790.70 per member per month

Maintenance Level of Care: \$408.37 per member per month.

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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See <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/index.shtml> for rules and related rulemaking documents.