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Alaska Medicaid Provider Update

Payment Rates for Behavioral Health State Plan Services Increasing in SFY 25 July 18, 2024

Payment rates for Behavioral Health Medicaid State Plan services increased in State Fiscal Year 2025 (SFY25), effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2024. Please review the new rate charts posted to the Division of Behavioral Health's (DBH) webpage linked below to inform any billing system updates needed for your agency.

[DBH Medicaid Related Information Webpage](#)

Configuration of the SFY25 rates in the Optum system finalized on July 16, 2024. SFY25 dates of service claims received on or after July 16 will reflect the updated rates; claims received prior to July 16 are being scoped for automated reprocessing if eligible*.

***Eligible claims for automated reprocessing** are those that were billed to Optum July 1-15, 2024, at or above the SFY25 maximum allowed Medicaid reimbursement rate and held to the SFY24 maximum allowable. Claims billed by providers below the updated rates will require provider-initiated claims adjustment to pay up to the SFY25 maximum allowable reimbursement.

Questions? Please contact Provider Relations at akmedicaid@optum.com.