



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: February 1, 2024
To: Arkansas PASSE Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Group Therapy Rate Reductions
Effective Date: March 1, 2024

Summary

CareSource would like to inform CareSource PASSE providers that the Arkansas Department of Medical Services (DHS) **reduced** its Arkansas Medicaid reimbursement rates for Group Therapy. The reduced reimbursement rate will be effective with CareSource PASSE starting March 1, 2024.

Impact

The Group Therapy services and codes impacted by this rate reduction are listed below.

CPT Code	U4 Modifier	U5 Modifier	Service
90849	U4	U5	Multi-Family BH Counseling: Substance Abuse
90849	U4		Multi-Family Group Psychotherapy
90853	U4	U5	Group BH Counseling: Substance Abuse
90853	U4		Group BH Counseling

Questions?

For questions, please contact CareSource PASSE Provider Services at **1-833-230-2100**, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time (CT).

2024 Training Schedules Available

Providers can view the latest orientation and clinical training schedules on CareSource.com. Access the [2024 Provider Orientation Training Schedule](#) for this year's scheduled training dates and registration links related to working with CareSource. Access the [2024 Clinical Training Schedule](#) for this year's scheduled training dates and registration links related to clinical topics.

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