



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** Sept. 8, 2023  
**To:** Georgia Medicaid Behavioral Health Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Payment Integrity Notification  
**Effective Date:** Jan. 1, 2024

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## Summary

Over the past several years, CareSource has been implementing payment policies that reflect guidelines set forth by industry authorities. Our goal is to process claims consistently and in accordance with best practice standards.

## Impact

Starting Jan. 1, 2024, CareSource will begin implementing additional enhancements to our claims editing programs that promote correct coding and billing practices for behavioral health services.

## Importance

The enhancements take into consideration CareSource's historical claims experience as well as policy guidelines from a variety of medical policy categories, including:

- CMS National Coverage Determinations (NCD)
- Drug and Biologicals
- Evaluation and Management Services
- National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI)
- Psychiatry-Psychology, and
- State Medicaid policies.

## Questions?

For questions about this update, please call Provider Services at: **1-855-202-1058** (Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Time).