



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: November 16, 2020
To: Georgia Medicaid Behavioral Health Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Billing Update
Effective Date: December 15, 2020

Summary

Effective date of service (DOS) Dec. 15, 2020 and forward, all care management organizations (CMOs) in compliance with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance are adopting the Georgia Department of Community Health's (DCH) Medicaid billing requirement for inpatient psychiatric hospitals. The guidance is as follows:

For inpatient psychiatric hospitals, in addition to applicable revenue codes for room and board, claims received must also include all ancillary services rendered during the patient stay.

Impact

Claims received that do not comply with the above listed coding requirements will be rejected or denied.

Questions?

For questions, providers can reach out to local Provider Relations Representatives or call Provider Services at one of the CMOs:

- Amerigroup Provider Services: **1-800-454-3730**
- CareSource Provider Services: **1-855-202-1058**
- Peach State Health Plan Provider Services: **1-866-874-0633**
- WellCare Health Plan: **1-866-231-1821**

Please note that this information was previously mailed out in September.

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