

## NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: March 20, 2023

To: Indiana Medicaid Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: Hospital Outpatient Therapeutic Services Supervision

## Summary

In alignment with correct coding and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) billing requirements, CareSource would like to remind providers of the appropriate coding guidelines. CMS requires direct supervision of all hospital outpatient therapeutic services unless an assignment of either general or personal supervision for an individual service as stated in "Hospital Outpatient Therapeutic Services That Have Been Evaluated for a Change in Supervision Level".

## **Impact**

Effective May 4, 2023, for POS service 3, 12, 21, 23, 24, 26, 31, 34, 51, 52, 56 or 61, CareSource will begin to deny Health Service Provider in Psychology (HSPP), Licensed Psychologist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), or Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor (LCAC) claims which contain a mid-level modifier as it is expected that when services are provided in the above locations, they are being provided by a fully enrolled practitioner who is able to independently render such services.

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