



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

November 8, 2018

All Mental Health Providers

Effective Immediately

CMHB Providers Charging at or Below the Fee Schedule July 1st 2018, Version 2

Effective immediately, Children's Mental Health Bureau (CMHB) is asking mental health providers to adjust all claims paid at charge or below the allowed amount for services provided July 1, 2018 through present. Providers can resubmit individual adjustments per [the instructions found in the General Medicaid Manual at https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/manuals/generalinformationforprovidersmanual](https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/manuals/generalinformationforprovidersmanual)

Only adjust if the billed amount is equal to or lower than the July 1, 2018 Version 2. [See fee schedule at https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/Portals/68/docs/feeschedules/2018/Q4FS/July2018FINALV2Schedules/FYOUTHMENTALHEALTHFEESCHEDULEJuly1V22018final.pdf?ver=2018-10-19-130210-140](https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/Portals/68/docs/feeschedules/2018/Q4FS/July2018FINALV2Schedules/FYOUTHMENTALHEALTHFEESCHEDULEJuly1V22018final.pdf?ver=2018-10-19-130210-140).

Providers must adjust these claims before the Department's adjustment process is scheduled to begin to receive the full amount of the adjustment. The Department will be finalizing the adjustment process for claims billed before October 22, 2018 for claims with a date of service on or after July 1, 2018 and further communication will be provided weekly on the status of adjustments.

Providers who do not bill at or under the fee schedule do not need to do anything. If you are unsure if your agency needs to adjust, please contact the identified staff below.

Contact Information

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[For additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at \(800\) 624-3958 or \(406\) 442-1837 or email MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com).

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