



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

June 22, 2022

## Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF)

**Effective Immediately**

**CMHB Billing Information**

### **Billing for Therapeutic Home Visits While a Youth Is in a PRTF**

A Therapeutic Home Visit (THV) is an opportunity to assess the ability of a youth in residential treatment to successfully transition home or to a less restrictive level of care. THV days are reimbursable to the facility and are paid at the same rate as the residential stay. The THV revenue code must be used for both day and overnight visits, and the maximum THV benefit is 14 days per youth per state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). A THV over 3 days must be prior authorized, a prior authorization (PA) number will be issued by Telligen.

The THV revenue code 183 must be billed with the THV prior authorization (PA) on a claim separate from the residential stay. The claims system can only accept one PA number per claim. If the THV was less than 3 days, a PA is not required, and the claim should be billed without one.

For more information on Therapeutic Home Visits, refer to the Children’s Mental Health Bureau Medicaid Provider Services Manual on the [Children’s Mental Health Manuals and Guides webpage](#).

### **Contact Information**

For questions regarding this notice, please contact Brittany Craig, Children’s Mental Health Bureau Program Officer, at [Brittany.Craig@mt.gov](mailto:Brittany.Craig@mt.gov) or (406) 444-6018.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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