

## Provider Notice

To: **BHRS Providers**  
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 Date: **Revised May 1, 2019  
 (original April 15, 2017)**  
 Subject: **BHRS 17 102 Use of HP Modifier for BSC Services for Individuals with BCBA  
 Credential**

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**5/1/19: The original BHRS 17 102 Provider Notice (included below) allowed the use of the HP modifier on Behavior Specialist Consultant (BSC) claims, and its corresponding higher rate. Consistent with the case supervision requirements of the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB), this revision clarifies that the HP modifier can be used by those individuals with the BCBA, BCBA-D, or BCaBA credential, when directly providing billable BSC services.**

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Currently, Behavior Specialist Consultant (BSC) services are structured with differential rates for a BSC's who holds a doctoral degree (HP modifier) versus masters level practitioners (HO modifier). The HP modifier and its associated higher rates will now also be available to BSC who hold an active credential of Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®) from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board.

For dates of service on or after July 1, 2017, the HP modifier and its higher level reimbursement rates for BSC services will apply to those who hold relevant doctoral degrees and/or the BCBA credential.

Below is a table of the relevant modifier combinations and their definitions. Please note that not all combinations will apply to all contracts or counties. A rate update for BSC services will be sent under separate cover for each PerformCare county contract. Again, the effective date will be 7/1/17 for all county contracts.

Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	Mod 4
H0032	HP			
H0032	HP	U4		
H0032	HP	HW		
H0032	HP	HW	U4	
H0032	HP	HW	HA	
H0032	HP	HW	HA	U4
H0032	HP	HW	TN	
H0032	HP	HW	TN	U4

H0032	HP	TN		
H0032	HP	TN	U4	

Modifier Definitions

- HW Denotes ASD services; ASD primary Dx required.
- HA Denotes ABA use.
- U4 With Assist/Interpreter enhanced rate.
- TN Rural rate applies.

All units = 15 minutes

For questions related to this Provider Notice or related rate schedules, please contact your PerformCare Account Executive at 888-700-7370

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