

Memorandum

To: Providers of Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Services
From: Sheryl Swanson, MBA, Director of Provider Relations
Date: April 14, 2014
Subject: MH 14 100 Coding Change for Assertive Community Treatment Services (ACT)

Beginning with the issuance of OMHSAS Bulletin 08-08 Issued on 09-02-08, Community Treatment Team Providers (CTT) began to transition their treatment models to meet Assertive Community Treatment Services (ACT) standards. Providers able to meet ACT standards were licensed as ACT providers and received a new Medicaid Provider enrollment to confirm the change.

As a result, the Behavioral Health Services Reporting Classification Chart was updated to reflect the change. As a result of the chart update, PerformCare must change the code used by providers licensed as ACT teams to bill Assertive Community Treatments (ACT) services. In order to remain current with the Behavioral Health Services Reporting Classification Chart (BHRSCC) dated January 2014 and PerformCare will be making changes in how we process claims for Assertive Community Treatments (ACT).

Prior to January 2014, the BHRSCC allowed H0039HB to be reported for ACT and CTT. The BHRSCC has now separated these two services and provides a unique code for each. For services provided with dates of service on or after **June 1, 2014**, H0039HE will be used for services delivered by a licensed ACT team. As of June 1, 2014, PerformCare will no longer accept H0039HB for ACT claims from a provider licensed as ACT. For dates of service prior to June 1, 2014, please continue to bill with H0039HB. Please note the updated authorization request form attached.

Any provider that is not licensed as ACT per OMHSAS Bulletin 08-03 effective 9-2-08, will continue to use the existing service code for Community Treatment Team (CTT) which is H0039 HB.

If you have additional questions or concerns regarding the process please contact your assigned Account Executive with questions.

ATTACHMENT (ACT Form)

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