

Provider Notice

To: All CABHC Providers
From: Dan Eisenhauer, Director of Operations
Date: May 20, 2021
Subject: AD 21 103 CPT Code Updates and Family Therapy Rate Change

This Notice is to announce CPT codes changes and rate changes that are effective July 1, 2021

- **CPT Code 99201:** The AMA ended CPT code 99201 effective 12/31/20. Providers should use CPT code 99202 as an alternative to using code 99201.
- **CPT Code 99417:** The Panel created a shorter prolonged services code that would capture physician/QHP time in 15-minute increments. This code may only be billed in conjunction with either CPT Code 99205 or 99215. A second condition is that 99417 can only be used when time is the primary basis for code selection versus Medical Decision Making (MDM) basis. Providers can begin using 99417 effective 7/1/21. The CABHC contract rate for 99417 is \$32.67 per 15 minute unit effective 7/1/2021
- **Change in rates for 90846 and 90847:** PerformCare is aware that the CPT definition of 90846 and 90847, Family Therapy codes, is *"The session is for 50 minutes and the time range is 26 minutes or more"* however OMHSAS still requires that we use a **fifteen minute unit definition for 90846 and 90847**. PerformCare is adjusting the rates for 90846 and 90847 to make rates commensurate with comparable time spent in individual therapy.

If you have any questions relating to this Provider Memo, please contact your assigned Account Executive for further information.

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