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Los Angeles County, Department of Mental Health

TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT DOCUMENTATION AND CLAIMING CHANGES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2008

The Federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently issued new rules regarding Targeted Case Management (TCM) services. We have been verbally informed by the State Department of Mental Health that parts of these rules will go into effect April 1, 2008.

The anticipated changes:

- limits the number of days within which Providers can claim Medi-Cal for TCM discharge services for a resident of an Institute for Mental Disease (IMD),
- adds conditions under which such a claim can be submitted, and
- increases service and documentation requirements.

The State Department of Mental Health has indicated that it will be issuing a letter prior to the end of March regarding the changes that must be implemented by April 1, 2008. **Until the State's letter is received and the new rules implemented, it is imperative that effective April 1, 2008 claiming Medi-Cal for TCM services in an IMD must be discontinued.** It is likely that some of these claims will ultimately be eligible for Medi-Cal reimbursement under the revised rules.

Please note that the new rules refer ONLY to TCM discharge planning services delivered in IMDs. The revised rules make no changes to TCM discharge planning service rules delivered in any other type of 24-hour facility. It is also critical to remember that the new rules do not change the prohibition against claiming any other type of service to Medi-Cal when it is delivered in an IMD. To assist Providers in implementing this change Mary Marx, District Chief of Countywide Resource Management, has provided a list of IMDs in Los Angeles County. This is an all inclusive list, so if a facility is not on the list it is not an IMD.

For now, what is critical is that the claiming to Medi-Cal for TCM services delivered in any facility on the list must not occur on or after April 1, 2008 until those services are reviewed and judged to be in compliance with the revised rules. The Department anticipates that it will be able to provide specific information regarding the new Medi-Cal claiming requirements by mid-April.

On this page is an all-inclusive listed of IMDs in Los Angeles County. **Effective April 1, 2008, on a temporary basis, no service should be claimed to Medi-Cal if it is delivered in one of these facilities.** The ability to claim some TCM services will be restored as soon as the Department receives direction from the State regarding the revised rules.

La Casa Mental Health Rehabilitation Center 6060 Paramount Boulevard Long Beach, CA 90805	**La Paz Gero-Psychiatric Center** 8835 Vans Street Paramount, CA 90723
Sierra Vista Rehabilitation Center 3455 East Highland Avenue Highland, CA 92346	**Community Care Center** 2335 South Mountain Avenue Duarte, CA 91010
Landmark Medical Center 2030 North Garey Avenue Pomona, CA 91767	**Laurel Park Center** 1425 West Laurel Avenue Pomona, CA 91768
Meadowbrook Manor 3951 East Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90066	**Olive Vista Center** 2335 South Towne Pomona, CA 91766
View Heights Convalescent Hospital 12619 South Avalon Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90061	**Aurora Charter Oak** 1161 East Covina Boulevard Covina, CA 91724
College Hospital Cerritos 10802 College Place Cerritos, CA 90703	**Gateways Community Mental Health Ctr** 1891 Effie Street Los Angeles, CA 90026
Kedren Community Mental Health Center 4211 South Avalon Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90011	**La Casa Psychiatric Health Facility** 6060 Paramount Boulevard Long Beach, CA 90805
San Gabriel Valley Convalescent Hospital/ Penn Mar Therapeutic Center 3938 Cogswell Road El Monte, CA 91732	**Cedar Street Homes** 11401 Bloomfield Street Building 305 Norwalk, CA 90650
Gateways – Percy Village 3441 Percy Street Los Angeles, CA 90023	

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