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TO: Medicaid Behavioral Health Providers

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RE: July 1, 2008 Fee Schedule Changes

Please share this information with Administrative, Clinical and Billing Staff

The Division of Medicaid has revised the Mental Health Substance Abuse (MHSA) Fee Schedule to bring the Fee-for-Service (FFS) and Managed Care rates closer together. The legislative rate increase was then added to the revised rates.

The Fee Schedule may be found on the Department's website.

Please note that there are not rates on the fee schedule for certain "99" codes for Physician Assistants and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses. The Department has been advised by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that they may not use those procedure codes.

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