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TO: Medicaid Behavioral Health Providers

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RE: Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF)

Please share this information with Administrative, Clinical and Billing Staff

Beginning July 1, 2011, the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care Mental Health and Substance Abuse Unit will implement the Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) services in Nebraska.

PRTF is a level of inpatient mental health/substance abuse residential treatment available to children/adolescents under the age of 21. PRTF services are provided in a residential setting which may be a free-standing community based facility or a facility operated by a hospital. The services must be directed and supervised by a physician, preferably a psychiatrist.

PRTFs replace previously enrolled 24-hour residential treatment services reimbursed by Nebraska Medicaid. The services of Residential Treatment Centers (RTC), Treatment Group Home (TGH), and Enhanced Treatment Group Home (ETGH) will terminate after June 30, 2011.

Beginning July 1, 2011 PRTFs who have completed Medicaid enrollment will bill Medicaid for clients whose treatment is prior authorized by Magellan. The PRTF provider will bill using the following procedure codes:

<u>Procedure Code</u>	<u>Modifier</u>	<u>Service</u>
T2048	None	Community based PRTF
T2048	UA	Community based PRTF therapeutic leave days
T2048	UB	Community based PRTF for psychiatric inpatient crisis
T2048	UC	Community based PRTF leave days for medical surgical hospitalization
H2013	None	Hospital based PRTF
H2013	UA	Hospital based PRTF therapeutic leave days to the home
H2013	UB	Hospital based PRTF therapeutic leave days for psychiatric hospitalization
H2013	UC	Hospital based PRTF therapeutic leave days in a medical surgical facility
T2033	None	Specialty PRTF
T2033	UA	Specialty PRTF therapeutic leave for home
T2033	UB	Specialty PRTF therapeutic leave for psychiatric inpatient crisis intervention
T2033	UC	Specialty PRTF therapeutic leave for medical surgical hospitalization

While the child/adolescent is residing in the PRTF, all medical services (medical and psychiatric) must be provided in the facility by the facility and must be identified on an Active Treatment Plan. These services include laboratory services, occupational therapy, speech therapy and physical therapy. Hospital operated PRTFs must also include dental, vision, and diagnostic radiology services. These services provided directly to the client in the PRTF are anticipated services only and are the responsibility of the PRTF and included in the PRTF per diem. Providers who deliver medical services to children in the PRTF, excluding physician services, must contract directly with the PRTF for reimbursement.

All physician services to the client and pharmacy services are reimbursed separately from the PRTF per diem. Physicians may bill their services directly to Medicaid if the service can be anticipated and the service is identified on the Active Treatment Plan and the physician is identified on the PRTF provider agreement. All physicians will bill by the established fee schedule and will insert the place of service 56 on the claim. www.dhhs.ne.gov/med/medindex.htm Pharmacy services for clients in a PRTF can be reimbursed to the pharmacy directly when the pharmacy services have been identified on the active treatment plan and the pharmacy is identified by the PRTF on the Medicaid provider agreement and the pharmacy is enrolled in Nebraska Medicaid.

Medicaid will identify the providers of PRTF services in a future provider bulletin. If you have any questions regarding this memo, please call Margaret Van Dyke at 402-471-1608 or margaret.vandyke@nebraska.gov.

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