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Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-901.03

To: Nebraska Medicaid Managed Care Plans
From: Drew Gonshorowski, Director *DG*
Date: July 31, 2025
Re: Changes to Billing Procedures for Specialty-Based PRTFs

This health plan advisory is being issued to notify the Heritage Health plans of changes regarding non-hospital-based Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) billing, effective **July 1, 2025**.

Effective July 1, 2025, the PRTF specialty billing code –Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code T2033– will no longer be used. PRTFs that were previously using the specialty billing code T2033 should now use the community-based billing code (HCPCS code T2048). All non-hospital-based PRTFs will only use HCPCS code T2048. The reimbursement rate for all non hospital-based PRTFs will be adjusted to match the previous specialty PRTF rate (\$448.31).

There is no change for hospital-based PRTFs. Hospital-based PRTFS must still be enrolled with Medicaid as a hospital, and should bill using HCPCS code H2013.

Resources

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