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Marie Zimmerman, State Medicaid Director Minnesota Department of Human Services P.O. Box 64983 St. Paul, MN 55164-0983

Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

Transmittal #15-0003

--Revises the description of children's mental health service plan and also makes technical changes to the children's therapeutic services and supports day treatment package.

--Effective Date: January 1, 2015

If you have any additional questions, please have a member of your staff contact Sandra Porter at (312) 353-8310 or via e-mail at <u>Sandra.Porter@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/

Ruth A. Hughes Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Attachments

cc: Ann Berg, MDHS Sean Barrett, MDHS Brandon Smith, CMSC 

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 4.b.Early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment services.

EPSDT (in Minnesota, Child & Teen Checkup) services are paid the lower of the submitted charge or the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of screening charges submitted by providers of the service during the period of July 1 to June 30, 2010. The adjustment necessary to reflect the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile is effective on October 1, 2010.

Effective January 1, 2002, provider travel time is covered if a recipient's individual treatment plan requires the provision of mental health services outside of the provider's normal place of business. Travel time is paid as a supplement to the payment for the associated covered service. Travel time is paid at the lower of the submitted charge or 45 cents per minute. This does not include travel time included in other billable services.

A. With the exceptions listed below, children's therapeutic services and supports not provided by IHS/638 facilities are paid the lower of the submitted charge or the Resource Based Relative Value Scale rate.

Effective January 1, 2012, tThe children's therapeutic services and supports below are paid the lower of the submitted charge or the listed rate.

H0031	UA	UD	Functional	Assessment:	\$19.81	per	15	minute	unit	
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H0032 UA	UD Service	Plan Develo	pment: \$19.8	1 per 15	5 minute	unit
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- H2014 UA CTSS Skills Training, Individual: \$12.80 per 15 minute unit
- H2014 UA HQ CTSS Skills Training, Group: \$8.60 per 15 minute unit H2014 UA HR CTSS Skills Training, Family: \$16.67 per 15 minute unit
- H2015 UA CTSS Crisis Assistance: \$13.65 per 15 minute unit
- H2019 UA CTSS Mental Health Behavioral Aide-level 1: \$6.03 per 15 minute unit
- H2019 UA HE CTSS Direction of Mental Health Behavioral Aide by Mental Health Professional or Mental Health Practitioner: \$8.80 per 15 minute unit
- H2019 UA HM CTSS Mental Health Behavioral Aide-level 2:\$7.89 per 15 minute unit

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- H2012 UA HK Behavioral Health Day Treatment: \$48.30 per one hour unit
- H2012 UA U6 HK Behavioral Health Day Treatment (Interactive):\$56.81 per one hour unit

Payment for behavioral health day treatment is based on a calculation of the average historical cost of providing the component services of psychotherapy and skills training.

The Department monitors the provision of day treatment services via site reviews at re-certification, and when an allegation of improper billing or maltreatment is received. Provider data is compared to MMIS data to ensure adequate service provision.