



**Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities Administration Encounter Data Integrity Team  
FY22 Modifier Changes Subgroup Meeting Minutes**

Date: April 19, 2021	Location: TEAMS <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Time: 2-3PM	Dial-in Number: <a href="#">+1 248-509-0316,,876922057#</a>

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Agenda Item	Presenter	Notes/Action Items
Welcome and Introductions	Jackie	Kristi C. emailed a list of questions that were added to the agenda.
Revised SFY 2022 Code Sets	Jackie, Kathy, Jeremy, Belinda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MDHHS follow-up on concerns raised at 4/15 EDIT about reporting expectations (H0039 ACT example): MDHHS intent is improved transparency/uniformity on the cost of services, not unique cost for each code/modifier combination. Only code and modifier combinations that impact costing are to be included. See Milliman Modifier Allowed Codes List, this shows the code and modifier combinations for which cost differences would be expected. On the Modifier Prioritization sheet, the first four impact costing: Provider credential, Level of care, Group and Method. SFY Code Set sheet will be revised to remove Program Level modifiers.</li> <li>Workgroup member questions on the revised SFY 2022 Code Sets. There were no additional questions.</li> </ol>

		<p>3. Outstanding items from SFY 2022 Code Sets identified at previous meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. HS modifier to indicate beneficiary not present: work is in process and the next version of the code set should have final determination.</li> <li>b. H2014 code needs modifier to distinguish between waiver and non-waiver services. Currently H2014 without a modifier is non-HSW skill building, and H2014HK is out of home non-vocational rehabilitation. Internal MDHHS discussion is underway regarding national definitions and language in current BHDDA CMS approved waivers. Place of service was discussed, but in an email after the meeting ended Anne pointed out that the POS can be telemed.</li> <li>c. Consideration also underway on the suggestion to move the day program service currently coded as H2015 to H2014. Rural county impact: the day program provider (e.g., Adapt) may be same provider as the in-home CLS, different staff person for the two services. Belinda said stay tuned for updates from BHDDA.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using modifiers for providers credentials. Is it possible to use the NPI number to determine provider credentials?</li> </ul>	Kristi	Jeremy said the provider group modifier is needed for the standard cost allocation methodology, the NPI does not allow the grouping to be done as required.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminating the QJ modifier and using location will not identify incarcerated individuals receiving services in other locations. Is this a concern?</li> </ul>	Kristi	Eligibility data in CHAMPS shows INCAR Benefit Plan. It is not real time (there is a lag), but if we are looking back at a prior year, it may not be an issue. Suggestion for MDHHS to investigate data discrepancy where there was a QJ and no INCAR Benefit Plan. Milliman researched beneficiaries with QJ modifier outside of jail POS and identified encounters without incarcerated benefit plan flag. Milliman also evaluated 3 months prior and 3 months after the QJ encounter to determine if there was an INCAR Benefit Plan. The result showed an immaterial difference. Milliman can provide a sample of beneficiary IDs for CMHs to investigate. Place of service can be used to identify services to incarcerated beneficiaries but would not capture all

		services. Telemed could also make relying on POS problematic.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is the specific order of modifiers required?</li> </ul>	Kristi	Jeremy said that on EQI, no. On encounters, state modifiers should always be put on prior to local modifiers. The SFY 2022 Code Sets, modifier prioritization sheet shows the suggested order.
Wrap-Up and Next Steps	Belinda	Future meetings? There is one more meeting for the group scheduled on Monday 4/26. BHDDA and Milliman will work to resolve outstanding items and send revised Code Set by end of the week. The QJ item cannot be resolved by end of the week but should not impact rates.

Action Items	Person Responsible	Status
BHDDA to meet with Milliman on final Code Set changes.	Jackie/Belinda	
Send final SFY 2022 Code Set workbook to the group	Jeremy	
Provide example claim IDs associated with the QJ/INCAR analysis	Jeremy	

**Next Meeting Date: 4/26**