



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

Date: March 22, 2021	Location: Teams Click here to join the meeting
Time: 3-4PM	Dial-in Number: +1 248-509-0316,,959851914#

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X	Jessica Bertolo
X	Spencer Keating

Agenda Item	Presenter	Notes/Action Items
Welcome and Introductions	Jackie	
Revisit HK modifier, specifically, which description should be used with H2014 with no modifier?	Belinda	In the BHDDA Code Chart page 40 Out of Home Non Vocational Habilitation and page 47 Skill Building Assistance need differentiation. It can be confusing for providers when the same code is used for more than one service. Jessica/Milliman to investigate how we are labeling/naming the H2014 codes for waiver verses non-Waiver services.
Concern about \$1.6 million in FY20 encounters found with a QJ modifier and no MDHHS eligibility incarcerated flag.	Kathy	QJ modifier definition: Beneficiary received a service while incarcerated. Milliman looked at the eligibility file for INCAR flag and didn't find expected alignment with the QJ modifier. Can we drop the QJ modifier and use Place of Service? Anne noted that the INCAR flag is not added in a timely manner in CHAMPS. Telehealth modifier adds a complication, recently it was decided to stop using GT and use POS 02 (telehealth). Steve pointed out that only one POS is allowed, would need to use either telehealth OR incarcerated, not both. What is

		<p>the source of the INCAR flag, a monthly feed from jails to Bridges?</p> <p>UPDATE: after the meeting it was clarified that a beneficiary drops off the PIHP 834 when an INCAR Benefit Plan is assigned, a file is processed in CHAMPS from DOC 1st of the month, the information is retroactive (not real time).</p>
Jeremy to follow up with SCA workgroup on any other services that might not require a provider grouping modifier.	Jeremy, Spencer	<p>H2015 T2027 H2014 T2015</p> <p>SCA Workgroup approved the proposal for no provider grouping modifier needing to be reported on these services.</p>
<p>Modifier questions from Integrated Services of Kalamazoo:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TS modifier (Treatment plan development and monitoring) 2. H0039 HH TG – ACT IDDT group – Seeking Safety 3. HM (less than Bachelors) 	Jackie, Anne	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If no modifier needed for H0032 Treatment Plan monitoring and H2000 Behavioral Treatment Plan monitoring, how do you distinguish between plan development and monitoring? Treatment plans are developed in group team meetings which are more expensive than monitoring visits (one clinician F2F service with consumer). Would the provider qualifications distinguish the services? No, the distinguishing factor is number of staff involved in developing the treatment plan. The modifier was added years ago because there was a need for cost transparency on the team services. Jeff said that the TS rate is 65% of no modifier rate. Could we come up with a new code for treatment plan monitoring? Kathy said that the description in the code chart shows that for H0032 there should be encounters for each staff person who attended the team meeting. 2. H0039. Some ACT teams provide Seeking Safety groups in the IDDT area. Is there a way to track the two separate evidenced based services? What is the utilization of Seeking Safety groups statewide? Brenda to add these to her “to do” of assessing all EBP codes and modifiers for Milliman. 3. T1017:HM – Case Management can be provided by less than bachelor’s staff. H2030:HM – Clubhouse. CSM/SC - Assistants can be less than bachelors as well as clubhouse staff.
Wrap-Up and Next Steps	Jackie	<p>Assess need for any future meetings. None currently scheduled. Agreement for two more meetings on 4/5 and 4/19.</p>

Action Items	Person Responsible	Status
Source of INCAR Benefit Plan assignment?	Kathy	
New labeling/naming of the H2014 codes for waiver verses non-Waiver services.	Jessica/Milliman	
New code for treatment plan monitoring (in place of TS modifier)?	Jessica/Milliman	

Next Meeting Date: 4/5/2021