



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

Date: January 14, 2020	Location: TEAMS
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Time: 1-2PM	Dial-in Number:
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Community Mental Health Service Programs

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ottawa CMH: Kristi Chittenden
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clinton-Eaton-Ingham: Pam Flory
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lifeways: Shannan Clevenger

Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans

<input type="checkbox"/>	SWMBH: Anne Wickham
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSHN: Steve Grulke
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSHN: Amy Keinath
<input type="checkbox"/>	DWIHN: Jeffery White
<input type="checkbox"/>	OCHN: Jenny Fallis
<input type="checkbox"/>	OCHN: Kim Avesian
<input type="checkbox"/>	CMHPSM: Michelle Sucharski
<input type="checkbox"/>	LSRE: Ione Myers

MDHHS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Laura Kilfoyle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Belinda Hawks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jackie Sproat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kathy Haines

Agenda Item	Presenter	Notes/Action Items
Welcome and Introductions	Jackie	Jeremy Cunningham and Spencer Keating from Milliman joined today's meeting.
Recap of proposed FY22 code sets and modifier prioritization.	Belinda/ Jeremy Cunningham	See document named "Draft SFY 2022 Code Sets". What changed between 2020 and 2021 sheets. Difference between 2021 and 2022 sheets. Do modifiers need to be reported in a specific order on encounters? Kathy said this needs to be researched. This modifier prioritization will apply to the FY22 EQI: 1. Provider credential 2. Level of care 3. Group 4. Method 5. Program
Workgroup purpose: identify and work through concerns with the proposed SFY 2022 code sets.	Jackie	

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<p>Three concerns were raised during the October 2020 EDIT meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Handling of four modifier cap and use of local modifiers. There are a few services which we currently have four modifiers being used, which would prevent the use of local modifiers for those services.</li> <li>2. Removal of HF modifier</li> <li>3. Removal of U5 and HK modifiers</li> </ol>	<p>Jackie/ Belinda</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What services are impacted statewide by the four-modifier cap? Jeff provided an example of a local modifier used to identify the number of staff on duty providing CLS. Local modifiers are used most in residential services. Pam said a local modifier is used to identify a holiday (TV), carryover from CWP and SEDW FFS days. Code chart language may need updating as still reference holiday rate. Would be helpful to determine when possible, the modifier net add total. Milliman has done some modeling. Are there any state or federal rules or regulations that require local modifiers? Milliman will research this.</li> <li>2. How would SUD encounters be identified? Use of primary diagnosis? PIHP SUD CHAMPS ID (which on the MDHHS side is Member ID type 88)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HH (integrated treatment) is an example of a modifier that seems to warrant review. BHTEDS may have the same information, and some EMRs may be set up to always add the HH modifier to every service based on a flag set at the beneficiary level. Code chart shows HH used with TG to indicate SAMHSA co-occurring, the plan is to change this to Y4.</li> <li>• RE: removal of HF, PIHPs say it is very easy on their side to identify SUD services, mixed level of concern about removal of HF. Phil C. is ok with removal. Kathy reviewed member ID type 89 (MI/IDD) and found 2K TCNs (out of 14.5M)</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Are there any concerns with removing U5 and HK modifiers? WSA and 834 eligibility files can be used to identify Autism or HSW enrolled beneficiaries. Group members will report back at next meeting if there are any concerns.</li> <li>4. The GT modifier is slated for removal as of FY22 since POS can identify telemedicine. Telephone/audio only is documented in the comments section.</li> </ol>
<p>Other concerns?</p>	<p>Jackie/ Belinda</p>	
<p>Schedule Future Meetings</p>	<p>Belinda</p>	<p>Recommend that meetings occur bi-weekly.</p>

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Wrap-Up and Next Steps	Belinda	

<b>Action Items</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Status</b>
Does modifier prioritization apply as of FY22 to encounters?	Kathy	
Are there any state or federal rules or regulations that require local modifiers?	Jeremy/Spencer	
Compile feedback on 10/1/21 discontinuing SUD modifiers: HF and HH	Group members	
Compile feedback on 10/1/21 discontinuing U5 (Autism service)	Group members	
Compile feedback on 10/1/21 discontinuing HK (for HSW enrollees)	Group members	
Compile feedback on 10/1/21 discontinuing GT (telehealth)	Group members	

**Next Meeting Date: TBD**