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**Re: Billing Changes for Evaluation and Management (E&M) Codes**

This letter serves as a reminder that Beacon Health Options has configured billing requirements to be in compliance with Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) Uniform Service Coding Standards Manual.

Evaluation and Management (E&M) Codes for Consultation, Emergency Department and Add-on services are reimbursed under the Capitated Behavioral Health Benefit. These services may be billed to Beacon, if they are included in your contract.

However, Evaluation and Management (E&M) Codes other than those noted above are reimbursed under the Capitated Behavioral Health Benefit only for providers with billing provider types considered Behavioral Health Specialty. This billing change applies to dates of service commencing July 1, 2018.

Providers types that are not considered Behavioral Health Specialty or codes not covered by the Capitated Behavioral Health benefit must bill to Medicaid Fee-For-Service.

For a full list of provider types determined to be Behavioral Health Specialty Provider Types and RAE covered E&M Codes, please reference the most current version of the Uniform Service Coding Standards Manual, E/M Code Selection Chart (pages 387-392) and Appendix J (pages 398-399) available on the HCPF website link <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/mental-health-rate-reform-0>.

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