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October 30, 2019

Ms. Clarissa M. Rodriguez
Chair
New York State Workers' Compensation Board
328 State Street, Suite 2
Schenectady, New York 12305

Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

The Office of Health Insurance Programs has calculated rates of reimbursement for the period July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 for inpatient psychiatric exempt unit services. These rates have been calculated for services rendered to patients covered under the Workers' Compensation Law, the Volunteer Firefighters' Benefit Law, the Volunteer Ambulance Workers' Benefit, and the Comprehensive Motor Vehicle Insurance Reparations Act.

Pursuant to section 2807(4) of the Public Health Law, I hereby certify to you that the rates appearing on the enclosed schedules have been developed in accordance with section 2807-c of the Public Health Law, as amended by the Health Care Reform Act, and Part 86-1 of the Title 10 (Health) of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York.

Sincerely,

Donna Frescatore
Medicaid Director
Office of Health Insurance Programs

Enclosure(s)



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Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently approved State Plan Amendment 18-0059, which increased the payment adjustment factor for psychiatric inpatient services provided to individuals that are 17 years of age and under from 1.0872 to 1.3597, effective July 1, 2018. This age adjustment payment factor is applied to the psychiatric operating per diem rate component.

Please note that the attached rate schedule remains unchanged from the psychiatric rates previously certified to you effective January 1, 2018. Only the payment calculation file has been updated since the payment adjustment factor used to calculate the payment of a claim for individuals that are 17 years of age and under has changed.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Janet Baggetta at 518-486-7164 or via email at HospFFSunit@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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Office of Health Insurance Programs