

March 20, 2017 Announcement 1326

Attention Provider Types 14 and 54:

Targeted Case Management for Non-SED and Non-SMI Service Limitation Reduction

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy has reduced the service limitations for two target groups under Targeted Case Management (TCM), per <u>Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2500 Case Management</u>. Service limitations for two target groups, Non-Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) for children and adolescents and the Non-Seriously Mentally III (SMI) for adults, have been reduced from 30 hours a month, per recipient, to the following: 10 hours for initial calendar month, 5 hours for the next three consecutive calendar months. Services are allowed on a rolling calendar year.

Providers may exceed the service limitations by submitting a prior authorization to the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)-like vendor (Hewlett Packard Enterprise) and demonstrating medical necessity. Targeted Case Management/Case Management services are required to be done in consecutive months. If there is a break in service for those consecutive months, a prior authorization will be required.

This policy has been implemented effective March 1, 2017.

A Public Workshop was conducted presenting these changes and proposed policy revisions on December 22, 2016, and was advertised abiding by the open meeting law requirements as was the Public Hearing held on February 22, 2017. This topic was also brought up during the monthly Behavioral Health Webinars with direct links to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) Public Notices webpage.