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**Coding Update for
101 CMR 346.00 Rates for Certain Substance Abuse Programs**

Effective October 1, 2012

Under authority of Regulation 101 CMR 346.00, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services is implementing coding changes for opioid counseling services. The changes are effective as of October 1, 2012.

Changes for Opioid Counseling Services:

New Code	Old Code	New Rate	Old Rate	New Code Description	Old Code Description
H0004-TF	H0020-TF	\$13.79 per 15 minute unit, 4 units max	\$27.59 per 30 minute unit, 2 units max	Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes; (individual counseling for Methadone/Opioid counseling, four units maximum per day)	Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program); (intermediate level of care); (individual, per 30 minute unit, two units maximum per session)
T1006-HR	H0020-HR	\$33.12 per 30 minute unit, 2 units max	\$33.12 per 30 minute unit, 2 units max	Alcohol and/or substance abuse services; family/couple Methadone/Opioid counseling (per 30 minute unit, two units maximum per day)	Alcohol and/or substance abuse services; family/couple Methadone/Opioid counseling (per 30 minute unit, two units maximum per session).
H0005-HQ	H0020-HQ	\$10.74 per 45 minute unit, 2 units max	\$10.74 per 45 minute unit, 2 units max	Alcohol and/or drug services; group counseling by a clinician for Methadone/Opioid counseling (per 45 minute unit, two units maximum per day)	Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program); (group setting); (per 45 minute unit, two units maximum per session)