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**TO**: Adult Day Health Providers Participating in MassHealth

**FROM**: Amanda Cassel Kraft, Acting Medicaid Director [Signature of Amanda Cassel Kraft]

**RE: Enhanced Rates for Adult Day Health Services During the Reopening Period (August 1, 2020, through November 30, 2020) and Billing Instructions for Standard Rates**

**Background**

In light of the state of emergency declared in the Commonwealth due to COVID-19, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS), which administers the Massachusetts Medicaid program known as “MassHealth,” has established additional rates for adult day health (ADH) services under 101 CMR 445.00: *COVID-19 Payment Rates for Certain Day Programs*. These enhanced rates have been established to address reduced member utilization of day program services that is occurring as day programs ramp up and reopen following their required closure during the spring of 2020.

This bulletin sets forth the enhanced rates and billing instructions for standard rates in effect for MassHealth-covered ADH services during the reopening period (August 1, 2020, through November 30, 2020).

**Enhanced ADH Rates and Billing Instructions for Standard Rates During Reopening Period**

1. **Enhanced Rates During the Period August 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020**

For dates of service on or after August 1, 2020, through September 30, 2020, ADH providers may bill at the following enhanced rates established under 101 CMR 445.03(2)(b) for ADH services provided to MassHealth members, subject to the following limitation. During this period, ADH providers may bill at the enhanced rate only to the extent the provider’s total daily MassHealth member in-person program attendance on a particular date does not exceed 40% of the provider’s pre-pandemic level. An ADH provider’s 40% pre-pandemic level is based on the provider’s average number of MassHealth members served from January 2019 through February 2020. MassHealth will calculate this and share it with each provider.

| **Service Description** | **Code** | **Unit** | **Rate** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care | S5102 | Per Diem | $87.74 |
| Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care | S5102 TG | Per Diem | $111.10 |
| Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care | S5100 | Per 15 Min. | $3.65 |
| Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care | S5101 | Per 3 hours | $43.85 |
| Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care | S5100 TG | Per 15 Min. | $4.62 |
| Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care | S5101 TG | Per 3 hours | $55.44 |

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1. **Enhanced Rates During the Period October 1, 2020, through November 30, 2020**

For dates of service on or after October 1, 2020, through November 30, 2020, ADH providers may bill at the following enhanced rates established under 101 CMR 445.03(2)(c) for ADH services provided to MassHealth members, subject to the following limitation. During this period, ADH providers may bill at the enhanced rate only to the extent the provider’s total daily MassHealth member in-person program attendance does not exceed 60% of pre-pandemic levels. An ADH provider’s 60% pre-pandemic level is based on the provider’s average number of MassHealth members served from January 2019 through February 2020. MassHealth will calculate this and share it with each provider.

| **Service Description** | **Code** | **Unit** | **Rate** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care | S5102 | Per Diem | $78.34 |
| Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care | S5102 TG | Per Diem | $99.20 |
| Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care | S5100 | Per 15 Min. | $3.26 |
| Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care | S5101 | Per 3 Hours | $39.15 |
| Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care | S5100 TG | Per 15 Min. | $4.13 |
| Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care | S5101 TG | Per 3 Hours | $49.50 |

1. **Billing Instructions for Standard Rates During the Period August 1, 2020, through November 30, 2020**

If a provider’s total MassHealth member in-person program attendance exceeds 40% of pre-pandemic levels on any date of service during the months of August and September, the provider must bill at the applicable standard rate established under 101 CMR 310.03(3)(c) for each MassHealth member over the provider’s 40% pre-pandemic level on that date of service and using the modifier U7 and the standard 15-minute unit codes (12 units for a partial per diem and 24 units for a full per diem).

If a provider’s MassHealth member in-person program attendance exceeds 60% of pre-pandemic levels on any date of service within the months of October and November, the provider must bill at the applicable standard rate established under 101 CMR 310.03(3)(c) for each MassHealth member over the provider’s 60% pre-pandemic level on that date of service and using the modifier U7.

| **Service Description** | **Code** | **Modifier** | **Unit** | **Rate** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care | S5100 | U7 | Per 15 Min. | $2.61 |
| Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care | S5100 TG | U7 | Per 15 Min. | $3.30 |

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ADH providers may be subject to overpayment and recoupment for any amounts billed in excess of the billing limits described in this bulletin.

**ADH Rates for Dates of Service on or after December 1, 2020**

For dates of service on or after December 1, 2020, MassHealth will pay providers for ADH services at the rates established under 101 CMR 310.00

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