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TO: Accountable Care Partnership Plans and Managed Care Organizations Participating in MassHealth, and the MassHealth Behavioral Health Vendor Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Mike Levine, Undersecretary for MassHealth

RE: **Family-based Intensive Treatment within Community Service Agencies**

Applicable Managed Care Entities and PACE Organizations

- ☒ Accountable Care Partnership Plans (ACPPs)
- ☒ Primary Care Accountable Care Organizations (Primary Care ACOs)
- ☒ Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)
- ☒ MassHealth's behavioral health vendor
- ☐ One Care Plans
- ☐ Senior Care Options (SCO) Plans
- ☐ Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Organizations

Overview

As part of an effort to support the behavioral health (BH) needs of Standard and CommonHealth members younger than age 21 who are living in the home and community, MassHealth is introducing Family-based Intensive Treatment (FIT). This new service is available through Accountable Care Partnership Plans, Managed Care Organizations, and MassHealth's behavioral health vendor (collectively referred to as "Managed Care Entities" or "MCEs"). This bulletin sets forth the billing requirements and minimum rate that MCEs must pay to the Community Service Agencies (CSAs) for Family-based Intensive Treatment.

Minimum Rate and Code Requirements for FIT

Effective October 1, 2025, MassHealth is directing MCEs to pay all Community Service Agencies via a weekly (seven days) bundle that is no less than a minimum rate for FIT services provided to MCE enrollees. CSAs will bill the MCEs one flat rate encounter bundle code for any week in which they conduct any of the activities within the FIT service, regardless of the number of activities provided to the individual during the seven-day period. The Family-based Intensive Treatment service includes all professional and licensure levels and must be billed with the encounter bundle code H0046-HT.

Accountable Care Partnership Plans, Managed Care Organizations, and MassHealth's behavioral health vendor must pay CSAs no less than the current rate set in [101 CMR 352.00](#): *Rates for Certain Children's Behavioral Health Services* for providing FIT services to MCE enrollees.

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