

NOTICE OF FINAL AGENCY ACTION

SUBJECT: Psychiatric Day Treatment Center Services, effective January 1, 2019

AGENCY: Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services

Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 118E, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) will adopt amendments to:

101 CMR 307.00: Rates for Psychiatric Day Treatment Center Services

The following describes and summarizes amendments to MassHealth payments for Psychiatric Day Treatment Center Services as described in 101 CMR 307.00. The amendments will revise the previous notice regarding the proposed rates in 101 CMR 307.00, effective January 25, 2019, to adjust the rates established for psychiatric day treatment services as a result of rebasing to the FY2015 costs, and the addition of salary adjustments to clinical positions in the rate model.

Goals, Objectives, and Justification of the Amended Methodology for ICC/FS&T Services

EOHHS previously proposed an hourly rate for psychiatric day treatment center services, effective January 25, 2019, of \$11.09. After public hearing, the Agency increased the hourly rate for psychiatric day treatment center services from \$11.09 to \$12.83. EOHHS is making these changes, subject to federal approval, to ensure that payments are reasonable and adequate to meet the costs that must be incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities, and to ensure that payment rates are consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care. The amendments are projected to increase annual aggregate MassHealth expenditures by additional \$1,088,661 over base spending.

Copies of the final regulation and rates are available at EOHHS or may be viewed at EOHHS's website at <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-30700-rates-for-psychiatric-day-treatment-center-services>.

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