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Billing Chemical Dependency Room and Board Services for MHCP Subscribers

In accordance with the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) regulations, as of July 1, 2014, Managed Care Organizations (MCO's) are no longer contractually obligated to pay providers for room and board services for their enrolled clients receiving chemical dependency services. Therefore, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014, the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) will be responsible for these charges. Providers should submit the chemical dependency room and board charge for Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) subscribers to DHS via MN-ITS.

Claims for MHCP subscribers submitted to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota for chemical dependency treatment should come in with the revenue code for room and board on the first line and treatment on the second line. The type of bill will reflect an inpatient stay, therefore a room and board line must be present on the claim. Whether or not there is a billed charge on the room and board line, the line will be priced at zero allowed. Please remember to include all applicable modifiers on the treatment line so that you will be reimbursed appropriately.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.