Provider Bulletin

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1115 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Demonstration Implementation

Enrolled 1115 demonstration providers of residential and outpatient SUD services are eligible for a rate enhancement. The rate enhancement for treatment services provided to Medicaid members is 15% over the Fee-for-Service (FFS) per diem base rate for residential SUD providers and a 10% rate enhancement over the FFS base rate for outpatient SUD services.

Additional documentation is required for a 1115 enrolled provider to receive the enhanced reimbursement rate for outpatient and residential SUD services. The required documentation is listed on the updated forms found at this <u>link</u>. Please note, there is a new form that should be used by 1115 enrolled providers for residential concurrent reviews. This new form is found at this <u>link</u>.

Please be sure to include your assigned 1115 UCare Legacy ID # on the top of the form (in addition to NPI). Assigned 1115 UCare Legacy ID # may be different from your existing UCare Legacy ID #. If you do not know your assigned 1115 UCare Legacy ID #, please contact the Provider Assistance Center at 612-676-3300. Send your completed forms via fax or email to the Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services Department at 612-884-2033 or MHSUDservices@ucare.org.

A notification requirement does not delay the member and provider's ability to begin or render services. Notification or authorization of services does not guarantee payment. It is always recommended that prior to initiating services, providers verify benefit eligibility, as well as any administrative processes.

To contact the Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services team, call 612-676-6533 or 1-833-276-1185 toll free.

