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**Evaluation and Management Services for Medicaid Beneficiaries Living in
Nursing Facilities and Assisted Living Facilities**

Evaluation and management services are eligible for Medicaid reimbursement when the beneficiary is a resident of a nursing facility or an assisted living facility. This includes services administered by **providers with a psychiatric specialty**; however, claims were being denied because the applicable CPT codes were not on the Specialized Behavioral Health Services (SBHS) Fee Schedule. While these codes are on the Professional Services Fee Schedule, the Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) has added the codes and rates to the SBHS Fee Schedule in an effort to clarify the coverage of these services and to prevent future claim denials.

The Behavioral Health Fee Schedule is available at
https://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/fee_schedules/SBH_FS.pdf.

The following CPT codes and associated fees have been added:

99304	99305	99306	99307	99308	99309	99310	99324
99325	99326	99327	99328	99334	99335	99336	99337

Each managed care organization (MCO) shall update their procedure file if needed to reflect these changes within 30 days of the published Medicaid fee schedule updates. MCOs must recycle any impacted claims within 15 days of their procedure file revisions for dates of service beginning July 1, 2022.

Questions regarding managed care claims should be directed to the appropriate managed care entity.

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