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**TO: Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities and Behavioral Health
Outpatient Clinics that provide Children’s Behavioral Health Home-Based
Services**

RE: Rate Increase on Select Behavioral Health Services

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2023, and forward, the Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) will increase select behavioral health services on the following fee schedules:

- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs)
- Home-based Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services provided by Behavioral Health Clinics

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities:

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2023, the revised per diem rate for procedure code T2048 is \$792.46.

This rate increase reflects the additional costs of each private PRTF adding director of nursing staffing, in which the director of nursing is on-site or available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week in order to improve the quality and oversight of services provided by the PRTF. The PRTF must document this staffing on its cost report and provide additional information and documentation to DSS upon request.

In order to receive this rate, each PRTF must maintain this director of nursing staffing, in addition to all other applicable requirements, including the quality standards set forth in [PB 2019-29](#). The PRTF must submit a report to DSS on or before October 1, 2023 and each October 1 thereafter documenting its compliance with the director of nursing staff

and all of the requirements set forth in [PB 2019-29](#).

**Children’s Behavioral Health
Rehabilitation Home-Based Treatment
Services**

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2023, the revised rate for the following procedure codes are as follows:

Procedure Code	Description	Rate
H2019	Therapeutic behavioral health services	\$22.49
H2019 HK	Therapeutic behavioral health services w/ modifier*	\$36.86
T1017	Targeted case management	\$22.49
T1017 HK	Targeted case management w/ modifier*	\$36.86

*Only eligible providers billing for IICAPS services can bill with modifier HK

Accessing the Fee Schedules

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by accessing the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to “Provider”, then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download”. Click on the “I accept” button and proceed to click on the appropriate fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select “Open”.

For questions about billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedule on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site, please contact the Provider

Assistance Center, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1-800-842-8440.

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