



Network Notification

Date: December 1, 2017 **Number:** 28

TO: All Well Sense Health Plan Providers

FROM: Well Sense Health Plan

SUBJECT: Substance Use Disorder Reimbursement Change for Free Standing Rural Health Clinics/Federally Qualified Health Centers

PRODUCT: New Hampshire Medicaid New Hampshire Health Protection Program

Summary

In accordance with New Hampshire Medicaid regulations, effective January 1, 2018, Well Sense Health Plan will pay a fee-for-service rate when a primary care provider at a free standing Rural Health Clinic (RHC)/Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) delivers office based, medication assisted treatment (MAT) for a Substance Use Disorder (SUD). The following billing guidelines must be followed to ensure accurate payment for this service:

- Evaluation and Management codes 99201-99205 and 99211-99215 must be billed with modifier HF.
- T1015 should not be billed for this service.
- When both a medical visit and a MAT office visit are performed for the same member on the same date of service the provider must submit two claims – one for the non-MAT related service and a second claim for the MAT office visit. The MAT office visit must be billed with the HF modifier.

As a reminder, claims for behavioral health providers who render services at an RHC/FQHC are managed by Well Sense Health Plan's contracted vendor, Beacon Health Options. Please reference the Beacon Health Options provider bulletin for additional information.

The following reimbursement policy has been updated:

- [Free Standing Rural Health Clinic/Federally Qualified Health Center, WS 4.30](#)

Questions?

If you have any questions about this Network Notification, please contact your Provider Relations Consultant or call the provider line at 1-877-957-1300. All Well Sense Health Plan Network Notifications and Reimbursement Policies are available online at wellsense.org.