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To: Behavioral Health Programs
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs

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Subject: Submitting fee-for-service claims to receive the 3.4% rate increase for Medicaid behavioral health services effective October 1, 2023

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has updated its fee-for-service claim system to reflect the 3.4% rate increase for services in the Behavioral Health Fee Schedule. The increase:

- The March 2024 [Behavioral Health Fee Schedule](#) now lists the increased rates.
- Providers may bill for services provided on or after October 1, 2023, as described below.

For code T1020, OHA is updating MMIS with new tier payment amounts for providers to bill immediately.

Why is this happening?

House Bill 5525 (2023) gave OHA authority to implement this rate increase.

What should you do?

Adult mental health residential providers: Submit any unbilled claims for reimbursement, retroactive to October 1, 2023. For previously submitted claims:

- Rebill at the higher rate on the plan of care to receive the higher amount.
- Services billed using T2033 will automatically reprocess if originally billed at the higher rate. If original claim was not billed at the higher rate, rebill at the higher rate.

Other behavioral health providers: Bill new claims at the higher amount identified in the March 2024 [Behavioral Health Fee Schedule](#). For previously submitted, claims, use **one** of these options:

1. Rebill for services at the new rates to receive timely reimbursement. If using this option, please rebill all claims by March 22, 2024; or
2. Wait for OHA to reprocess affected claims, beginning March 25, 2024. OHA expects to have claims reprocessed and paid by April 1, 2024.

Questions?

- **About fee-for-service reimbursement:** Please contact Provider Services at 800-336-6016 (option 5) or DMAP.ProviderServices@odhsoha.oregon.gov.
- **About the rate increases:** Please email [Medicaid Programs](#) at or visit OHA's [Behavioral Health Rate Increase page](#)

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