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To: Behavioral health providers

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Subject: Use of HO and HH modifiers limited to Integrated Co-occurring Disorders programs starting May 1, 2023

Starting May 1, 2023, only approved Integrated Co-occurring Disorders (ICD) programs may use modifiers HO and HH when billing the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for Medicaid-reimbursed behavioral health services provided to Oregon Health Plan members.

- HO is for ICD services rendered by approved QMHP or equivalent practitioners.
- HH is for ICD services rendered by all other approved practitioners.

This means if you are not an approved ICD practitioner providing eligible services through an approved ICD program, OHA may deny claims using the HO or HH modifier on or after May 1.

OHA's [ICD Billing Guide](#) contains billing procedures and requirements for ICD programs.

Why is this happening?

The ICD program uses the HO and HH modifiers with ICD provider specialties to ensure approved ICD practitioners receive an enhanced rate for the medically necessary and appropriate services they provide through approved ICD programs.

What should you do?

If you are not an approved ICD practitioner, please discontinue use of the HH and HO modifiers.

If you are interested in becoming an approved ICD practitioner, [please visit OHA's ICD web page](#).

Questions?

- **About the ICD program, including applying to be an ICD program or practitioner:** Email the ICD team at icod.support@oha.oregon.gov
- **About becoming an Oregon Health Plan provider:** [Visit OHA's provider enrollment page](#).
- **About fee-for-service billing requirements:** Contact the Provider Services Unit at dmap.providerservices@oha.oregon.gov or call 800-336-6016 (Option 5). We are available Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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