

Memorandum

To: Behavioral health peer-delivered service providers

From: Kristen Donheffner, Medicaid Behavioral Health Policy manager

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Subject: Clarification on mental health billing for peer-delivered services

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has updated the [Behavioral Health Peer-Delivered Services Billing Guide](#) to:

- Remove the specific diagnosis codes listed for each procedure code.
- Add the [Behavioral Health Services Subset of the Prioritized List of Health Services](#) for diagnosis code information.

Why is this happening?

This update clarifies the longstanding practice that peers may bill for both mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) diagnoses. This update ensures providers can refer to codes for substance use, mental health, and behavioral health disorders.

Questions?

If you have questions about fee-for-service billing, please contact Provider Services at 800-336-6016.

If you have other questions, please email Medicaid Programs at Medicaid.Programs@odhsoha.oregon.gov.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members.