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**To:** Behavioral health treatment programs  
Substance use disorder treatment programs

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**Subject:** Submitting fee-for-service claims to receive the July 1, 2022 behavioral health rate increase

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has updated its fee-for-service claim system to reflect the net average 30-percent rate increase for services in the [Behavioral Health Fee Schedule](#), effective July 1, 2022.

- For providers of adult mental health residential services, OHA and Comagine Health will adjust previously submitted claims for billing codes T1020 and T2033, retroactive to July 1, 2022. OHA aims to complete this work by June 30, 2023.
- All other providers may bill for services provided on or after July 1, 2022, as described below.

### Why is this happening?

As noted in [OHA's December 16, 2022 memo](#), OHA is keeping providers informed as each step of the July 1, 2022 behavioral health rate increase gets completed.

### What should you do?

#### Adult mental health residential providers:

- Submit any unbilled claims for reimbursement, retroactive to July 1, 2022.
- Comagine Health has begun entering updated tier payment amounts for services billed using code T1020 into MMIS, for providers to bill immediately.
- OHA or Comagine Health may ask providers to rebill on the plan of care to receive the higher amount.

**Other behavioral health providers:** Bill new claims at the higher amount identified in the updated January 2023 [Behavioral Health Fee Schedule](#). For previously submitted claims, use **one** of these options for services provided on or after July 1, 2022:

1. Rebill for services at the new rates to receive timely reimbursement. If using this option, please rebill all claims by January 31, 2023; **or**
2. Wait for OHA to reprocess affected claims, beginning February 1, 2023. OHA expects to have claims reprocessed and paid by March 1, 2023.

### Questions?

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

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