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TO: Local Management Entities/Managed Care Organizations (LME/MCOs)

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SUBJECT: **Inflationary Rate Increases for State-Funded Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program (SAIOP) and Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment (SACOT) Services**

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This bulletin is intended to inform LME/MCOs, providers and stakeholders regarding inflationary rate increases for State-Funded Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program (SAIOP) and Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment (SACOT) services. The following rate increases will be effective **August 1, 2024:**

Service Name	Procedure Code	Current Rate	New Rate as of August 1, 2024*
State-Funded Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program (SAIOP)	H0015	\$131.56 per diem	\$170.03 per diem
State-Funded Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment (SACOT)	H2035	\$45.35 per hour	\$58.61 per hour

*Based on funding availability.

The State-Funded SAIOP and State-Funded SACOT service definition policies can be found at: [DMHDDSUS State-Funded Service Definitions](#) located in the 2024 State-Funded Mental Health and Substance Use Services (3/01/24) document.

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