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Subject: Clarification of Joint Communication Bulletin #J122 Unmanaged Visits for State-Funded
Services

This bulletin provides clarification regarding Joint Communication Bulletin #J122 regarding unmanaged visits for state-funded services.

The Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services state-funded services, which include unmanaged visits, will reset based on the state fiscal year. This is in coordination with the Division of Medical Assistance change from calendar to state fiscal year for unmanaged visits as announced in [Joint Communication Bulletin #J122](#).

As a result, effective July 1, 2015, state-funded behavioral health services with unmanaged visits reset and new unmanaged visits will be available at the beginning of each fiscal year (July 1).

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