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To: LME-MCOs

From: Lisa Haire, Assistant Director, Quality Management and Operations, NC DMH/DD/SAS

Subject: **Report of LME-MCO Reimbursement Rates for NC DMH/DD/SAS Funded Services**

The purpose of this bulletin is notification of the publication of the report "Rates Paid by LME/MCOs for State/Block Grant Funded Services".

The report shows the rates LME-MCOs reimburse providers for services covered by North Carolina Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS). Rates shown reflect the maximum and mode rates paid per unit of service. Units of service are prescribed in the service definition, and the unit may be 15 minutes, an hour, an event, or per diem (day). Effective July 1, 2017, LME-MCOs are allowed to set rates for services reimbursed with DMH/DD/SAS state and federal dollars. LME-MCOs are to establish rates that are necessary and appropriate; these may be specific to the provider or consumer.

The report can be found on the DMHDDSAS website, at the following web address:

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mhddsas/reports/Reimbursement-Rates-by-Service-and-Provider>

Service definitions can be found at:

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mhddsas/servicedefinitions>

The report will be published monthly, with an approximate 60-day lag after the end of the month represented in the report.

Please refer questions regarding the report to the DMH/DD/SAS Quality Management Section at ContactDMHQuality@dhhs.nc.gov .

Previous bulletins can be accessed at: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mhddsas/joint-communication-bulletins>

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