

To: All Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*
Date: April 16, 2021 (Updated June 3, 2021 – update in bold)
Re: Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management (ASAM Level 3.7-WM)

Nebraska Medicaid has received approval from Centers of Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) to cover Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management (ASAM Level 3.7-WM) services. These services may be billed retrospective to date of service on or after January 1, 2020.

Fee schedules for Mental Health and Substance Use A-1 effective September 1, 2020 and A-2 effective July 1, 2020 are now available in excel format at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Rates-and-Fee-Schedules.aspx>.

- **A new tab has been added to the excel spreadsheet specific to the SUD and MMIW fee schedules**
- **The MMIW fee schedule will be revised to reflect the new Provider Type 52**
- **The OTP fee schedule will be revised to reflect the new Provider Type 51**

Providers must be licensed as a Mental Health Substance Abuse Treatment Center as required by DHHS Division of Public Health and accredited by a national accrediting agency for the appropriate setting (inpatient), and services must be provided in accordance with the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria described under Level 3.7 Medically Monitored Inpatient Programs. The facility must be an active enrolled provider with Nebraska Medicaid to deliver services in accordance with the Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management service definition as outlined here: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Behavioral-Health-Definitions.aspx>.

For more information on provider enrollment, follow the steps outlined on the [Maximus website](#).

The state anticipates most services will be paid by managed care organizations (MCOs). For Level 3.7-WM services, the residential provider needs to ensure appropriate facility enrollment with Nebraska Medicaid and licensure. Facility credentialing and contracting would follow MCO's standard facility credentialing and contracting processes.

For additional information on MCO credentialing and contracting, providers may review the following websites:

<https://www.nebraskatotalcare.com/providers/credentialing.html>
<https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/resource-library/Join-Our-Network.html>
<https://provider.healthybluene.com>

DHHS will be posting a Provider Training webinar on the implementation and billing of Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management (ASAM Level 3.7-WM) services for providers enrolled with Nebraska Medicaid on the DHHS website at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Substance-Use-Disorder-Demonstration.aspx>.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact DHHS.MedicaidMHSU@Nebraska.gov.



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