

PROVIDERALERT



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: July 19, 2019

Subject: Evidence-Based Practices Tracking

Summary: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is working in collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to help ensure that the utilization of behavioral health therapeutic evidence-based practices (EBP) is fully captured.

The LDH Medicaid Specialized Behavioral Health fee schedule currently includes CPT/HCPCS codes for four EBP unique programs: Functional Family Therapy (FFT), Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST), Homebuilders, and Assertive Community Treatment (ACT). The goal is to be able to track the provision and utilization of EBP behavioral health services being delivered to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana members.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is responsible for verifying that providers are properly certified to deliver the EBP treatment. In order to verify that providers are certified to deliver an EBP treatment, AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana requires providers to submit proof of the training and certification. The table below list the documentation required to verify certification to provide the EBP. **Please submit proof of training and certification documents via email to network@amerihealthcaritasla.com with the subject line: EBP Certification.**

The following table contains the current Louisiana Department of Health list of EBP tracking codes, associated CPT/HCPCS codes, and required documentation. Additional EBPs with associated tracking codes will be added over time. Claims submitted that are not in accordance with these guidelines will be denied.

Evidence-Based Practice	EBP Tracking Code	Valid CPT/HCPCS Codes	Documentation required to verify certification to provide the EBP
Functional Family Therapy-Child Welfare (FFT-CW)	EB01	H0036 with modifier HE	Agency FFT License with FFT-CW specialty from FFT, LLC.
Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP)	EB02	90837, 90834, 90832, 90847, 90846	Certificate stating that the clinician has fulfilled the requirements of an implementation level course in Child-Parent Psychotherapy, from a trainer endorsed by the University of California, San Francisco
Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)	EB03	90837, 90834, 90832, 90847,	Certification from PCIT, International. http://www.pcit.org/united-states.html

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		90846	
Youth PTSD Treatment (YPT)	EB04	90837, 90834, 90832, 90847, 90846	Advanced Certificate from Tulane Psychiatry in Youth PTSD Treatment
Preschool PTSD Treatment (PPT)	EB05	90837, 90834, 90832, 90847, 90846	Advanced Certificate from Tulane Psychiatry in Preschool PTSD Treatment

Providers are asked to indicate delivery of EBP programs by including an EBP tracking code on their claim submissions. AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will accept EBP tracking codes in any of the following ways:

- In the CMS 1500’s FL 19 field,
- In the 837’s Loop 2400 SV101-7 data element, or
- In the note field on AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana provider portal for claim submissions.

Providers should file an EBP code in the CMS 1500’s FL 19 field with specific format as EBXX where XX will be values from 01-05.

<small>19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)</small> EBXX
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Questions:

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana’s Provider Services department at 1-888-922-0007 or your Provider Network Management Account Executive.

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