



**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Behavioral Health Providers**

**Date: February 2, 2016**

**Subject: Behavioral Health Accepted Modifiers**

**Summary:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana's currently accepts and requires the listed modifiers on Behavioral Health claims.

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**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMONLY USED MODIFIERS FOR BILLING**

<b>AF</b>	Psychiatrist	Used to bill for services provided by a Psychiatrist
<b>AH</b>	Clinical Psychologist	Used to bill for services provided by a Psychologist
<b>AJ</b>	Clinical Social Worker	Used to bill for services provided by a LCSW
<b>AM</b>	Physician, Team Member Service	Used to bill Physician's rate for ACT - H0039
<b>GC</b>	Resident	Used to bill for services provided by a Resident
<b>HA</b>	Child/Adolescent Program	Used to bill for a service provided to a child or adolescent to distinguish rate
<b>HB</b>	Adult Program	Used to bill for a service provided to an adult to distinguish rate
<b>HE</b>	Mental Health Program	Used to bill CPST - Functional Family Therapy - H0036
<b>HF</b>	Substance Use Program	Used to bill ASAM III.3 - H0019
<b>HF</b>	Substance Use Program	Used to bill for Alcohol and/or Drug Services Individual provided by an unlicensed provider - H0004
<b>HH</b>	Integrated Mental Health/Substance Use Program	Used to bill TGH - Co-occurring - H0018
<b>HK</b>	Specialized Mental Health Programs for High Risk Programs	Used to bill CPST - Homebuilders - H0036
<b>HK</b>	Specialized Mental Health Programs for High Risk Programs	Used to bill TGH - Sexual Offenders - H0018
<b>HM</b>	Less than Bachelor's Degree Level	Used to bill for clinician with less than a Bachelor's degree
<b>HN</b>	Bachelor's Degree Level	Used to bill for clinician with a Bachelor's degree

<b>HO</b>	Master's Degree Level	Used to bill for clinician with a Master's degree
<b>HP</b>	Doctoral Degree Level	Used to bill for clinician with a Doctoral degree
<b>HQ</b>	Group Setting	Used to bill for services provided in a group setting
<b>HR</b>	Family/Couple with Client Present	Used to bill family therapy specifically - H0005
<b>HS</b>	Family/Couple without Client Present	Used to bill family therapy specifically - H0005
<b>HU</b>	Funded by Child Welfare Agency	Used to bill for room and board for residential treatment for youth
<b>HW</b>	Funded by State Mental Health Agency	Used to bill for room and board for residential treatment for youth
<b>HY</b>	Funded by Juvenile Justice Agency	Used to bill for room and board for residential treatment for youth
<b>SA</b>	APRN, CNS, Physician's Assistant	Used to bill for services provided by an APRN, CNS or PA
<b>SE</b>	State and/or Federally-Funded Programs/Services	Used to bill for room and board for residential treatment for adults
<b>TD</b>	Registered Nurse	Used to bill for services provided by a Registered Nurse
<b>TG</b>	Complex High Tech Level of Care	Used to bill for ASAM III.7 - H2036
<b>TG</b>	Complex High Tech Level of Care	Used to bill Specialized PRTF - H2013
<b>TG</b>	Complex High Tech Level of Care	Used to bill III.7D - H0011
<b>TG</b>	Complex High Tech Level of Care	Used with 'HF' modifier to bill PRTF providing ASAM III.7 - H2013
<b>TG</b>	Complex High Tech Level of Care	Used to bill CPST and PSR under Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) - H0036, H2017
<b>TH</b>	Obstetrical Treatment/Services, Prenatal or Postpartum	Used to bill for services provided prenatally or postpartum (Age 10-59)
<b>TS</b>	Follow Up Services	Used to bill for services provided subsequent to initial service billed
<b>U8</b>	Services Provided in Natural Environment	Used to bill for services provided in the community - H0036, H2017
<b>U1</b>	1st - 10th calendar day of the month	
<b>U2</b>	11th - 20th calendar day of the month	
<b>U3</b>	21st - 31st calendar day of the month	

The complete Medicaid behavioral health fee schedule and modifiers can be found at: <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/2248>

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