

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

**Date:** April 17, 2020

**Subject:** Evidence-Based Practices Tracking Update

**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. **Please note:** This notice is also to inform providers of two new EBP tracking codes and provide an update to the billing format requirement for EBP codes published in a provider alert on July 19, 2019.

LDH Medicaid Specialized Behavioral Health fee schedule currently includes CPT/HCPCS codes for 4 unique EBP programs: *Functional Family Therapy (FFT)*, *Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST)*, *Homebuilders*, and *Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)*. The Provider Alert published on July 19, 2019, added new billing formats for 5 EBPs: *Functional Family Therapy-Child Welfare (FFT-CW)*, *Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP)*, *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)*, *Youth PTSD Treatment (YPT)*, and *Pre-School PTSD Treatment (PPT)*. This update adds information for 2 new EBPs: *Triple P – Standard Level 4* and *Trauma Focused-CBT (TF-CBT)*. 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](mailto:network@amerihealthcaritasla.com) with the subject line: EBP Certification.**

The following table contains the current LDH 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.

Evidence-Based Practice	EBP Tracking Code	Valid CPT/HCPCS Codes	Documentation required to verify certification to provide the EBP
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, 90846	Certification from PCIT, International. <a href="http://www.pcit.org/united-states.html">http://www.pcit.org/united-states.html</a>
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
Triple P- Standard Level 4	EB06	90837, 90834, 90832, 90847, 90846	Accreditation Certificate in Triple P – Standard Level 4, issued by Triple P America.
TF-CBT	EB07	90837, 90834, 90832, 90847, 90846	Documentation of certification through the TF-CBT National Therapist Certification Program. Certified TF-CBT therapists are listed on a national registry at <a href="https://tfcbt.org/members/">https://tfcbt.org/members/</a>

Providers are required 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 837P'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 with specific format as EBP\_EBXX where XX will be values from 01-07 as shown below:

- **In CMS 1500's FL 19 field:**

19: ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)  
EBP\_EBXX

- **In 837P Loop 2400 SV101-7:**

**Example:** SV1\*HC:90837:25::::EBP\_EB04

### Questions:

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