

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: June 1, 2023

Subject: Evidence-Based Practices Tracking Update

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

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is responsible for verifying that providers are properly certified to deliver an EBP treatment. 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 lists the documentation required to verify certification to provide the EBP. It is important to send your certifications, as this will benefit you for the upcoming HCBS Incentive Payment Initiative. Program that will offer reimbursement for the costs of training for an EBP and provide incentive payments for delivering EBP services. The details of this program will be sent in a few weeks in a Provider Alert from all Healthy Louisiana MCOs.

- *Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP),*
- *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT),*
- *Youth PTSD Treatment (YPT),*
- *Pre-School PTSD Treatment (PPT),*
- *Triple P – Standard Level, and Trauma Focused*
- *TF-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF CBT)*
- *EMDR Therapy-Eye Movement*

The goal is to be able to track the availability and utilization of EBP behavioral health services being delivered to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana members.

Please submit proof of training and certification documents via email to network@amerihealthcaritasla.com with the subject line: EBP Certification. A confirmation email will be sent back to include instructions on billing EBP services.

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 all the requirements for certification as required by the University of California, San Francisco
Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)	EB03	90837 90834 90832 90847 90846	Certification from PCIT, International. http://www.pcit.org/united-states.html
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-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	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 https://tfcbt.org/members/
EMDR Therapy-Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing	EB08	90837 90834 90832 90847 90846	Certification from EMDR International Association. Certified EMDR therapists are listed on a national registry at https://www.emdria.org

Providers are strongly encouraged to indicate delivery of EBP programs by including the EBP tracking code on their claim submission. 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 (NaviNet) for claim submissions.

Providers should file an EBP code with specific format as EBXX where XX will be values from 02-08 as shown below:

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

19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC) EBXX

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

Example: SV1*HC:90837:25:EB04

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](#).

Reminder:

Join ACLA for our Behavioral Health Claims and Billing training that covers billing of Evidence-based services. Registration is required. To register for any of the training dates, please go to: <https://amerihealthcaritas.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcpdu-qqi0oGNdS81bIMGLU3iLHd2ggWZpZ>.

Missed an alert?

You can always find a complete listing of provider alerts on the [Newsletters and Updates](#) page of our website.

Need to update your provider information? Send full details to network@amerihealthcaritasla.com

Where can I find more information on COVID-19?

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana has updated its website to streamline communications and important notifications about COVID-19. Please visit <http://amerihealthcaritasla.com/covid-19> for up-to-date information for both providers and members, including frequently asked questions, cancellations and postponements, and important provider alerts from AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana and the Louisiana Department of Health.