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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Early Intervention and School Health Service Providers Transmittal No. 4
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TO: Early Intervention and School Health Service Providers

FROM: Alex Shekhdar, Acting Director
Medical Benefits Management *Alexander Shekhdar*

RE: Rate Increase for Certain School-Based Services Covered Under an IEP/IFSP

NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Effective November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program will increase the rates for certain services rendered to Medicaid participants under COMAR 10.09.50 by 5.4 percent (*see the chart below*).

In early 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was passed by U.S. Congress and signed into federal law. The ARPA provides support for Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS) during the COVID-19 emergency by providing a 10 percent enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (eFMAP). During the 2021 legislative session, the Maryland General Assembly passed Budget Bill (HB 588) directing Medicaid to spend at least 75 percent of federal ARPA reinvestment dollars for a one-time only provider rate increase. This 5.4 percent rate increase is a result of these efforts.

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) is currently revising the *Medicaid Policy and Procedure Manual for Services Delivered through the IEP/IFSP* to reflect these changes, and it will be posted on the MDH website once it is completed.

If you have questions regarding this transmittal, please contact Stanlee Lipkin, Program Specialist, at 410-767-1599 or by email at stanlee.lipkin@maryland.gov.

Procedure Code	Procedure Description	Qualified Provider	Unit of Service	Rate Per Unit
90791	Psychiatric Diag. Interview	Psychiatrist Psychologist LCSW-C, LCPC, Nurse Psychotherapist	1	\$191.78 \$156.16 \$136.74
90832	Individual Psychotherapy	Psychiatrist, Psychologist, LCSW-C, LCPC, Nurse Psychotherapist, LMSW	1	\$55.36
90834	Individual Psychotherapy	Psychiatrist, Psychologist, LCSW-C, LCPC, Nurse Psychotherapist, LMSW	1	\$104.07
90847	Family Psychotherapy	Psychiatrist, Psychologist, LCSW-C, LCPC, Nurse Psychotherapist, LMSW	1	\$98.55
90853	Group Psychotherapy	Psychiatrist, Psychologist, LCSW-C, LCPC, Nurse Psychotherapist, LMSW	1	\$31.94
96130	Psychological Testing, per hour	Psychologist	1	\$145.97
96131	Psychological Testing, per hour (add on)	Psychologist	1	\$110.93
96136	Psychological Test Admin and Scoring, per 30 minutes	Psychologist	1	\$60.19
96137	Psychological Test Admin and Scoring, per 30 minutes (add on)	Psychologist	1	\$56.11

96158	Therapeutic Behavior Services, first 30 minutes	Therapeutic Behavior Aide	1	\$29.50
96159	Therapeutic Behavior Services, each additional 15 minutes	Therapeutic Behavior Aide	1	\$14.75
T1000	Nursing Services	Registered Nurse	15 min	\$15.91
T1000 with 52 modifier	Nursing Services	Licensed Practical Nurse	15 min	\$10.31