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To: Hospitals
Managed Care Organizations
Community Violence Prevention Providers

From: Sandra E. Kick
Director, Office of Medical Benefits Management
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Re: Coverage of Community Violence Prevention Services Update

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

This transmittal updates previous guidance provided by the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) in PT 53-23 *Community Violence Prevention Coverage for HealthChoice and Medicaid Fee-For-Service Enrollees, Effective July 1, 2023.*

Effective July 1, 2023, individuals that render community violence prevention services at a hospital with a Violence Prevention ("VP") Provider Type designation may bill using the code, 99402, up to 8 units of service per day, per participant. No more than 100 units of services may be billed per participant on a 12-month rolling basis.

Please refer to PT 53-23 for additional billing information.

Please direct questions regarding provider enrollment to mdh.providerenrollment@maryland.gov. For more information about Community Violence Prevention services, please email mdh.acutehospitalpolicy@maryland.gov.