MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Mental Health Centers (PT 30 / PL # A-109)

FROM: Lee A. Guice, Director
Division of Policy and Operations

DATE: April 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Revisions to CMHC Mental Health/Substance Abuse Codes & Units of Service Schedule, 1/1/19

The Department of Medicaid Services (DMS) has made revisions to the current CMHC Mental Health/Substance Abuse Codes & Units of Service Schedule. The revised Schedule is posted on the DMS website and may be accessed at the following web address: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/feesrates.aspx.

Therapeutic Rehabilitation Programs (TRP) have revised billing changes that will go into effect May 15, 2019.

- **H2019 Therapeutic Behavioral Service, 15 minutes** for programs that are one to three hours in duration. There is a 12 unit limit (equalling 3 hours of service or less) per individual, per day for this code. **H2020 Therapeutic Behavioral Service, Per Diem** remains in effect for service that is over 3 hours in duration.

For billing the service from January 1, 2019 to date of above change, bill according to previous instructions prior to January 1, 2019.

Please also note the other revisions:

- **90839 Psychotherapy for Crisis, first 60 minutes** and **90840 each additional 30 minutes** have been added.
- For **Targeted Case Management** services, the HE modifier will designate the SMI population as listed in the CMHC Billing Manual. Reimbursement rates have been listed for this service.
- Clarification on the **Modifier key** will show that any **Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs)** using the UC modifier for billing must also complete the training component for Community Support Associates at this time for ABA services.

Should you have any questions regarding this information or require further clarification, please contact Ann Hollen at 502-564-6890 or email DMS at DMS.Issues@ky.gov.