

## DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Behavioral Health (“the Department”), pursuant to the authority set forth in Sections 5113, 5115, 5117 and 5118 of the Department of Behavioral Health Establishment Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-61; D.C. Official Code §§ 7-1141.02, 7-1141-04, 7-1141.06 and 7-1141.07 (2012 Repl.)), hereby gives notice of the adoption of a new Chapter 64 (Reimbursement Rates for Services Provided by the Department of Behavioral Health Chapter 63 Certified Substance Use Disorder Providers) to Subtitle A (Mental Health) of Title 22 (Health) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

The purpose of these rules is to set forth the reimbursement rates for services provided to eligible District residents, twenty-one (21) years of age or older, by substance use disorder treatment and recovery providers who have been certified pursuant to Chapter 63 of this title and have an active Human Care Agreement with the Department to provide such services.

The Department of Behavioral Health created new certification standards promulgated in Chapter 63 of this title to 1) generally update the substance use disorder treatment and recovery service requirements to reflect improvements in the American Society of Addiction Medicine (“ASAM”) practice guidelines; 2) align the certification requirements with other certified programs within the authority of the Department of Behavioral Health; and 3) include the requirements of the Adult Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Services (“ASARS”) State Plan Amendment (“SPA”) which enables Medicaid reimbursement for services falling within the ASARS requirements. This reimbursement rule is necessary in order to reimburse providers using non-Medicaid local District funds for non-Medicaid services provided under that chapter.

The Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking was published in the *D.C. Register* on January 22, 2016 at 63 DCR 000922. No comments were received and no substantive changes have been made. The Director adopted these rules as final on March 29, 2016 and they shall become effective on the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

**Title 22-A DCMR, MENTAL HEALTH, is amended by adding a new Chapter 64 to read as follows:**

**CHAPTER 64 REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CHAPTER 63  
CERTIFIED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROVIDERS**

**6400 PURPOSE**

6400.1 This chapter establishes the reimbursement rate for services provided to eligible District residents ages twenty-one (21) and older by Department of Behavioral Health (Department) certified substance use disorder providers, as this term is defined in Chapter 63 (Certification Standards for Substance Use Disorder

Treatment and Recovery Providers) of Subtitle A (Mental Health) of Title 22 (Health) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

6400.2 Establishment of these reimbursement rates will allow the Department to reimburse providers using non-Medicaid local funds for services provided in accordance with the Human Care Agreement to those clients who are not eligible for Medicaid funding, and for those services that are not reimbursable by Medicaid. Reimbursement rates using non-Medicaid local funds are equivalent to the reimbursement rates for equivalent services that may be reimbursable by Medicaid.

6400.3 Nothing in this chapter grants to a certified substance use disorder provider the right to reimbursement for costs of substance use disorder services and supports. Eligibility for reimbursement is determined solely by the Human Care Agreement between the Department and the certified substance use disorder provider, and reimbursement is subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

**6401 REIMBURSEMENT RATE**

6401.1 Reimbursement for substance abuse services shall be as follows:

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>RATE per UNIT</b>	<b>UNIT</b>
<b>Urinalysis (Laboratory)</b>	<b>H0003</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>Per service</b>
<b>Breathalyzer Collection</b>	<b>H0048</b>	<b>8.80</b>	<b>Per service</b>
<b>Urinalysis Collection</b>	<b>H0048LR</b>	<b>8.80</b>	<b>Per service</b>
<b>Case Management</b>	<b>H0006</b>	<b>21.97</b>	<b>15 min.</b>
<b>Case Management (HIV)</b>	<b>H0006HKHF</b>	<b>21.97</b>	<b>15 min.</b>
<b>Clinical Care Coordination</b>	<b>T1017HF</b>	<b>26.42</b>	<b>15 min.</b>
<b>Counseling, Group</b>	<b>H0005</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>15 min.</b>

SERVICE	CODE	RATE per UNIT	UNIT
Counseling, Group, Psycho-educational	H2027HQ	6.65	15 min.
Counseling, Group, Psycho-educational (HIV)	H2027HQHF	6.65	15 min.
Counseling, Individual, On-site, Behavioral Health Therapy	H0004HF	26.42	15 min.
Counseling, Individual, Off-site	H0004HFTN	27.45	15 min.
Counseling, Family with Client	H0004HFHR	26.42	15 min.
Counseling, Family without Client	H0004HFHS	26.42	15 min.
Crisis Intervention	H0007HF	36.93	15 min.
Short-term MMIWM	H0010	605.00	Per diem
Behavioral Health Screening, Initial, Determine eligibility	H0002HF	85.34	Per service
Behavioral Health Assessment, on- going, Risk Rating	H0002TG	140.00	Per service
Diagnostic Assessment, Comprehensive, Adult	H0001	256.02	Per service
Diagnostic Assessment, Brief, Modify Tx Plan	H0001TS	85.34	Per service

SERVICE	CODE	RATE per UNIT	UNIT
Medication Assisted Treatment, Methadone, Clinic or Take Home	H0020	8.58	Dose
Medication Assisted Therapy, Administration	H0020HF	8.58	Per Service
Medication Management, Adult	H0016	44.65	15 min.
Multi-systemic Therapy for Transition Age Youth (TAY) (ACRA) (ages 21 – 24)	H2033HF	57.42	15 min.
Residential Treatment, Room & Board	H0043	72.90	Per diem
Residential Treatment, Room & Board, Woman w/1 child	H0043UN	210.00	Per diem
Residential Treatment, Room & Board, Woman w/2 children	H0043UP	215.00	Per diem
Residential Treatment, Room & Board, Woman w/3 children	H0043UQ	220.00	Per diem
Residential Treatment, Room & Board, Women w/4 or more children	H0043UR	225.00	Per diem

SERVICE	CODE	RATE per UNIT	UNIT
Recovery Support Evaluation, Alcohol/drug Assessment	H0001HF	85.34	Per service
Case Management, Recovery Support	T1017	21.97	15 min.
Environmental Stability, Supported Housing, Individual	H0044HF	849.00	Per month
Environmental Stability, Supported Housing, Woman w/children	H0044HFUN	1000.00	Per month
Prevention Education Service, Recovery Mentoring, Coaching	H0025HF	21.97	15 min.
Training and Skills Development, Life Skills, Individual	H2014	21.97	15 min.
Training and Skills Development, Life Skills, Adult, Group Substance Use Disorder Services NOS, Spiritual Support Group	H2014HQ	6.65	15 min.
	H0047HF	6.65	15 min.
PsychoSocial Rehabilitative Service, Recovery Social Activities, Group	H2017HQ	6.65	15 min.

SERVICE	CODE	RATE per UNIT	UNIT
PsychoSocial Rehabilitative Service, Education Services, Individual	H2017HF	21.97	15 min.
PsychoSocial Rehabilitative Service, Education Services, Group	H2017HFHQ	6.65	15 min.

**6402 REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR CLIENTS WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD-OF-HEARING**

6402.1 Reimbursement for substance abuse services provided to clients who are deaf or hard-of-hearing by a provider certified to provide services to clients who are deaf or hard-of-hearing shall be as follows:

SERVICE	CODE	RATE per UNIT	UNIT
Urinalysis (Laboratory)	H0003HK	15.00	Per service
Breathalyzer Collection	H0048HK	11.88	Per service
Urinalysis Collection	H0048LRHK	11.88	Per service
Case Management	H0006HK	29.66	15 min.
Case Management (HIV)	H0006HKHFHV	29.66	15 min.
Clinical Care Coordination	T1017HFHK	35.67	15 min.
Counseling, Group	H0005HK	10.80	15 min.
Counseling, Group, Psycho-educational	H2027HQHK	8.97	15 min.

SERVICE	CODE	RATE per UNIT	UNIT
Counseling, Group , Psycho-educational (HIV)	H2027HQHFHK	8.97	15 min.
Counseling, Individual, On-site, Behavioral Health Therapy	H0004HFHK	35.68	15 min.
Counseling, Individual, Off-site	H0004HFTNHK	37.06	15 min.
Counseling, Family with Client	H0004HFHRHK	35.68	15 min.
Counseling, Family without Client	H0004HFHSHK	35.68	15 min.
Crisis Intervention	H0007HFHK	49.85	15 min.
Short-term MMIWM	H0010HK	816.75	Per diem
Behavioral Health Screening, Initial, Determine eligibility	H0002HFHK	115.21	Per service
Behavioral Health Assessment, on-going, Risk Rating Diagnostic Assessment, Comprehensive, Adult	H0002TGHK	189.00	Per service
	H0001HK	345.63	Per service
Diagnostic Assessment, Brief, Modify Treatment Plan	H0001TSHK	115.21	Per Service
Medication Assisted Treatment, Methadone, Clinic or	H0020HK	8.58	Dose

SERVICE	CODE	RATE per UNIT	UNIT
Take Home			
Medication Assisted Therapy, Administration	H0020HFHK	11.58	Service
Medication Management, Adult	H0016HK	60.28	15 min.
Multi-systemic Therapy for Transition Age Youth (TAY) (ACRA) (ages 21 – 24)	H2033HFHK	77.52	15 min.
Residential Treatment, Room & Board	H0043HK	98.42	Per diem
Residential Treatment, Room & Board, Woman w/1 child	H0043UNHK	283.50	Per diem
Residential Treatment, Room & Board, Woman w/2 children	H0043UPHK	290.25	Per diem
Residential Treatment, Room & Board, Woman w/3 children	H0043UQHK	297.00	Per diem
Residential Treatment, Room & Board - Women w/4 or more children	H0043URHK	303.75	Per diem
Recovery Support Evaluation, Alcohol/drug Assessment	H0001HK	115.21	Per service

SERVICE	CODE	RATE per UNIT	UNIT
Case Management, Recovery Support	T1017HFHK	29.66	15 min.
Environmental Stability, Supported Housing, Individual	H0044HFHK	849.00	Per month
Environmental Stability, Supported Housing, Woman w/children	H0044HFUNHK	1000.00	Per month
Prevention Education Service, Recovery Mentoring, Coaching	H0025HFHK	29.66	15 min.
Training and Skills Development, Life Skills, Individual	H2014HK	29.66	15 min.
Training and Skills Development, Life Skills, Adult, Group	H2014HQHK	8.98	15 min.
Substance Use Disorder Services NOS, Spiritual Support Group	H0047HFHK	8.98	15 min.
PsychoSocial Rehabilitative Service, Recovery Social Activities, Group	H2017HQHK	8.98	15 min.
PsychoSocial Rehabilitative Service, Education Services, Individual	H2017HFHK	29.66	15 min.
PsychoSocial Rehabilitative	H2017HFHQHK	8.98	15 min.

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<b>Service, Education Services, Group</b>			