22-A5200. Section 5200. Functional Family Therapy Reimbursement.

5200.1 The Department of Health Care Finance has published rates for Medicaid-funded services under Title 22-A District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) Chapter 34. Those rates are contained in the District of Columbia Medicaid fee schedule available online at *www.dc-medicaid.com*. The Department of Behavioral Health (Department) shall reimburse providers for Functional Family Therapy (FFT) services provided to non-Medicaid beneficiaries at the same rates as those contained in the District of Columbia Medicaid fee schedule.

5200.2 Reimbursement for the local-only FFT services are set forth in the table at subsection 5200.3. The Department shall update the FFT rate to reflect any future changes by publishing a Public Notice in the District of Columbia Register and providing an opportunity for meaningful comment before implementation. The Notice shall describe the type of change, the reason for the change, the effective date of the change, and the new local only reimbursement rate.

5200.3 The Functional Family Therapy rate is as set forth below:

SERVICE	CODE	RATE	UNIT
FFT	H2033HU	$ 51.96	15 minutes

5200.4 All updates to the service codes and rates will be included in the District of Columbia Medicaid fee schedule pursuant to the procedures established in Title *29 DCMR Section 988*, by providing notice and an opportunity for comment.

22-A5201. Reimbursement Rate.

5201.1 The Community-Based Intervention Level IV - Functional Family Therapy rate is as set forth below:

SERVICE	CODE	RATE	UNIT
CBI Level IV - FFT	H2033HU	$ 57.42	15 minutes

22-A5202. Eligibility.

5202.1 Only a qualified Mental Health Rehabilitation Services (MHRS) provider who has a Human Care Agreement (HCA) with the Department, and is certified by the Department to provide CBI Level IV - FFT services, that has incurred expenses eligible for reimbursement in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 34 of this Title may bill the Department under this chapter.

22-A5203. Submission of Claim; Payment of Voucher.

5203.1 The FFT provider shall submit all FFT claims pursuant to this chapter and the terms of the HCA between the Department and the FFT provider.

5203.2 The FFT provider shall submit appropriate documentation to support all claims under its HCA with the Department.

5203.3 The Department will reimburse an FFT provider for a claim that is determined by the Department to be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to the terms of the HCA between the Department and the provider, subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

22-A5204. Audits.

5204.1 An FFT provider shall, upon the request of the Department, cooperate in any audit or investigation concerning the FFT program and FFT claims.

22-A5299. Definitions.

5299.1 When used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed:

Functional Family Therapy (FFT) - an evidence-based proprietary therapeutic service for children, youth and their families to prevent children and youth who are already involved or youth at risk of juvenile justice system involvement from further penetrating the system. FFT is a trademarked therapeutic service that requires accreditation from FFT Inc.

Functional Family Therapy Provider - a Mental Health Rehabilitation Service (MHRS) provider that is certified by the Department to provide FFT.