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On October 16, 2023, the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) issued <u>Transmittal 23-53</u>, addressing rate changes for Medicaid-reimbursable behavioral health services, including Medication/Somatic Treatment and Medication Management. Following publication of the Transmittal, several providers have inquired to the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) and DHCF of the role of Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) and Registered Nurses (RN) in delivering Medication/Somatic Treatment and Medication Management services. DBH is publishing this bulletin to address these questions.

RNs and LPNs may bill the following codes for Medication/Somatic Treatment and Medication Management:

Service	Procedure Code	Duration	Rate
Evaluation and			
Management,	99211	5 Minutes	\$23.88
Established Patient			
Evaluation and			
Management,	99212	10 Minutes	\$69.26
Established Patient			
Evaluation and			
Management,	99213	15 Minutes	\$117.03
Established Patient			
Evaluation and			
Management,	99214	25 Minutes	\$164.80
Established Patient			
Evaluation and			
Management,	99202	15-29 Minutes	\$105.09
New Patient			

Additionally, RNs may also deliver Clinical Care Coordination services as a component of Medication/Somatic Treatment and Medication Management services utilizing the following:

Service	Procedure Code	Duration	Rate
Clinical Care			
Coordination, MHRS	T1017	15 Minutes	\$43.07
and ASURS			

Please contact your Provider Relations Specialist with questions about this bulletin.