



OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES BULLETIN

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SUBJECT:

Payment for Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services

BY:

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IMPORTANT REMINDER: All providers must revalidate the Medical Assistance (MA) enrollment of each service location every 5 years. Providers should log into PROMISe™ to check the revalidation dates for each service location and submit revalidation applications at least 60 days prior to the revalidation dates. Enrollment (revalidation) applications may be found at: <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dhs/resources/for-providers/provider-enrollment-information/provider-enrollment-documents.html>.

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to providers enrolled in the MA Program who render Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (PRS) to MA beneficiaries in the Fee-for-Service (FFS) delivery system. Providers who render PRS in the MA Behavioral Health Managed Care delivery system should address any coding or billing questions to the appropriate County Primary Contractor or HealthChoices Behavioral Health Managed Care Organization (BH-MCO).

PURPOSE:

This purpose of this bulletin is to announce the addition of PRS to the MA Program Fee Schedule, effective January 1, 2026.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

On January 30, 2026, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved the Department of Human Services' (Department) State Plan Amendment adding PRS to Pennsylvania's Medicaid State Plan as a rehabilitative service (42 CFR § 440.130(d)) with an effective date of January 1, 2026.

PRS is an evidence-based recovery-oriented rehabilitative service that is used to reduce the disabling effects of a mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder and restore the individual to live, learn, socialize, and work in their community and to improve their physical and mental health. PRS may decrease the need for or shorten lengths of stay in inpatient, partial hospitalization, or outpatient treatment. Services include identifying strategies to minimize negative effects of a mental, behavioral, and emotional disorder; developing and

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teaching skills to support functional gains; and assisting the individual with living in the community. PRS is provided by providers licensed under 55 Pa. Code Chapter 5230.

Prior to the inclusion in the Medicaid State Plan, PRS was available only to MA beneficiaries enrolled in Behavioral Health HealthChoices as an in lieu of service. Effective January 1, 2026, PRS will be available as a state plan service to MA beneficiaries in the FFS and Behavioral Health HealthChoices delivery systems.

PROCEDURE:

Enrollment

Effective January 1, 2026, the MA Program will pay enrolled PRS providers in the FFS delivery system for PRS provided to MA beneficiaries. PRS providers will be enrolled as Provider Type 11, which is defined as “Mental Health/Substance Abuse”, with Specialty Code 123 for Psychiatric Rehabilitation as follows:

Provider Type	Specialty Code	Specialty Code Description
11	123	Psychiatric Rehabilitation

PRS agency providers may enroll in the MA program through the following site:

- Online Provider Enrollment Portal:

<https://promise.dhs.pa.gov/portal/provider/Home/tabid/135/Default.aspx>

Provider enrollment information (overview and resources) is available at the following site:

- <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dhs/resources/for-providers/provider-enrollment-information>

In addition to enrolling as a PRS provider, providers rendering services in the Behavioral Health Managed Care delivery system must also complete the BH-MCO’s credentialing per the applicable plan’s requirements.

Billing

Effective January 1, 2026, PRS providers enrolled in the MA Program may bill using the procedure code and modifier combinations identified in the chart below.

<u>Procedure Code</u>	<u>Pricing Modifier</u>	<u>Informational Modifier</u>	<u>Service Description</u>	<u>Place of Service</u>	<u>MA Rate</u>
H0036	U7		Community psychiatric supportive treatment, face to face, per 15 minutes (Psychiatric Rehab Site Based-Individual)	02, 10, 11	\$23.50
H0036	U8	HQ (group)	Community psychiatric	02, 10, 11	\$4.70

		<u>setting)</u>	<u>supportive treatment, face to face, per 15 minutes (Psychiatric Rehab Site Based – Group (more than one individual))</u>		
<u>H0036</u>	<u>U9</u>		<u>Community psychiatric supportive treatment, face to face, per 15 minutes (Psychiatric Rehab Mobile – Individual)</u>	<u>02, 10, 15, 27, 31, 32, 99</u>	<u>\$27.07</u>
<u>H0036</u>	<u>UB</u>	<u>HQ (group setting)</u>	<u>Community psychiatric supportive treatment, face to face, per 15 minutes (Psychiatric Rehab Mobile – Group (no more than five))</u>	<u>02, 10, 15, 27, 31, 32, 99</u>	<u>\$6.77</u>
<u>H2030</u>	<u>U7</u>		<u>Mental health clubhouse services, per 15 minutes (Clubhouse Site Based – Individual)</u>	<u>02, 10, 11, 99</u>	<u>\$23.50</u>
<u>H2030</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>HQ (group setting)</u>	<u>Mental health clubhouse services, per 15 minutes (Clubhouse Site Based – Group (more than one individual))</u>	<u>02, 10, 11, 99</u>	<u>\$4.70</u>

The online version of the MA Program Fee Schedule is available on the Department's website at the following link:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Health%20Care%20for%20Providers/MA-Fee-Schedule.aspx>.

Providers who render services in the Behavioral Health Managed Care delivery system should submit claims for services in accordance with the procedures established by each BH-MCO.

Billing Instructions

- Services must be billed per unit of service as defined in the MA Program Fee Schedule.
- Providers must use the correct procedure code and pricing modifier; claims submitted without the required modifier will be denied.
- Group services must meet the required staffing ratios and may not exceed the

maximum group size established in the provider's service description.

- Only one provider may bill for PRS services that are provided to the same individual at the same time.