

**DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY
CLINICAL POLICY TEAM, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM**

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Agenda – Wednesday, February 8, 2017

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Facilitator: Kim Riggs, DHCFP, Social Services Program Specialist – Outpatient Services

Webinar Address: [WEBEX Registration Link](#)

1. Purpose of BH Monthly Calls

- a. Questions and comments may be submitted to BehavioralHealth@dhcfp.nv.gov prior to the webinar or after for additional questions. The webinar meeting format offers providers an opportunity to ask questions via the Q & A or the “chat room” and receive answers in real time.
- b. Introductions – DHCFP, SURS, HPES

3. DHCFP Updates

- a. Policy updates and workshops – [Public Notice Link](#) Feb 14, 2017 and Feb. 22, 2017 Agenda Reviews
- b. Review of Billing Codes under Provider Type 14 Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment [Billing Guidelines PT 14](#) vs. Provider Type 85/Applied Behavior Analysis [Billing Guidelines PT85](#)
- c. Time-limited services: Rehabilitative Mental Health Services are time-limited services. This means that the recipient or recipient’s family should receive psycho-education and skill sets to help themselves or family members in the future. The skill set is relearned and then self maintained. Policy information: Therapeutic Design: RMH services are time-limited services, designed to be provided over the briefest and most effective period possible. Life goals: Recipients learn how to set and achieve observable specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-limited life goals.
- d. Behavioral Health Community Networks (BHCN) Updates- Crystal Johnson [BHCN FAQ's](#)

4. DHCFP Surveillance Utilization Review Section (SURS)

Updates or reminders for Providers: Kurt Karst, Surveillance and Utilization Review (SUR) Unit.

5. HPES Updates

Ismael Lopez-Ferratt, MBA NV Medicaid Provider Field Services Behavioral Health

- a. HPE Reminder for Providers: [Nevada Medicaid Behavioral Health Announcements & Newsletters](#)
- b. Training Review: Pending Prior Authorizations. Addressing issues of updating a submission when a PA is still pending review. i.e. How to update

information on the originally submitted PA verses submitting a new PA.
[Provider Quick Reference Guide: Prior Authorizations Requests](#)

Joann Katt, LPN, Medical Management Center/Behavioral Health Team Lead

- a. Rehabilitative Mental Health Services are services that are prescribed for recipients with an Axis-I Psychiatric diagnosis that need assistance in relearning a skill they once had. Habilitative services are non-covered services under MSM Chapter 400. Habilitative Services are services that teach a recipient a skill they never had.

- b. Question from last webinar: “One question, can an open PAR be transfer to new provider once the FA-29A is sent?”
Answer: No, Services do not follow the recipient. Once the FA-29A is submitted, the “new” provider then has to submit a request for their services with their own documentation to justify the need for the requested services from their facility. Services do not follow the recipient from provider to provider.

Please email questions, comments or topics that providers would like addressed any time prior to the monthly webinar.

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