

Information Bulletin

September 4, 2019

Attention: Pain and Medication Management Program (PMMP) Providers

Subject: Recent Contract Changes, September 2019

Thank you for your patience as we prepared the final documentation for the PMMP contract extension. There are a few minor changes that we would like to draw to your attention as you review the new contract that was sent to you:

1. Post Discharge Follow-up

- This is now a mandatory requirement at 1 and 3 months post-discharge.
- Follow-up can be provided in person, via Telehealth or by telephone. There are separate fee codes for each method of follow-up.

2. Customized Services

- Individual clinician services now have separate fee codes, with increased rates of compensation.
- Where clinically appropriate, individual clinician sessions can be provided via Telehealth.

3. Naloxone Kits and Medication Expenses

- It is now mandatory to have a Naloxone kit available onsite for clinic use.
- It is expected that any worker that is at risk of an opioid overdose will be prescribed a take-home Naloxone kit.
- There is a new fee code for blister pack services for the purpose of weaning and medication management when indicated.

4. PMMP Staff

- The mentorship duration for clinicians that do not meet the contract requirements has been reduced from 2 years to 18 months.
- PMMP clinicians must attend at least one conference related to pain management annually.

5. JSV Compensation

- The flat fee for the JSV's has been reduced slightly to correlate more closely with the anticipated duration of clinical input with the visit and report.
- The pre-authorized travel compensation has been increased to the rate of \$108/hour.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out.

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