



Communication Release

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Closing FY 19-20: Billing Deadline

SAPC would like to remind providers that **billing for FY 19-20 will be closing on Saturday, December 31, 2022**. Providers should ensure all resubmissions of State denials are completed by this date. SAPC will accept and adjudicate services received through the end of 12/31/2022. Any services for FY 19-20 submitted on or after January 1, 2023 will be automatically denied by Sage with the reason, "Cost Reporting for Fiscal Year is Closed."

Closing FY 20-21: Billing Deadline

SAPC would like to remind providers that **billing for FY 20-21 will be closing on Tuesday, January 31, 2022**. Providers should ensure all resubmissions of State denials are completed by this date. SAPC will accept and adjudicate services received through the end of 1/31/2023. Any services for FY 20-21 submitted on or after February 1, 2023 will be automatically denied by Sage with the reason, "Cost Reporting for Fiscal Year is Closed."

Recovery Support (RSS) Updates in Sage

As part of updates communicated by DHCS regarding CalAIM, SAPC and Netsmart have collaborated to update the Sage system to accommodate changes to Recovery Support Services conducted with dates of services on January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022. These changes were communicated in [BHIN 21-075 - Department of Health Care Services](#) and were effective as of 1/1/2022. The following service code changes include:

- ❖ The following services have been added to Sage as reimbursable. Providers are now able to be reimbursed for dates of services on and after 1/1/2022:
 - H0001- Assessment/Intake
 - 90846 – Family Therapy
 - H0038-P – Relapse Prevention

New Pauths were created for the second half of the FY 21-22 fiscal year to include the new reimbursable services. The table below distinguishes the naming convention of the PAuths and which dates of services can be billed against them.

PAuth Naming Convention	Rendered dates of service
P#### 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022	7/1/2021 to 12/31/2021
P#### 1/1/2022 -6/30/2022	1/1/2022 to 6/30/2022

H0038-S Substance Abuse Assistance will no longer be reimbursable as a service under Recovery Support Services. It has been end dated for 12/31/2021.

Label Change: "Case Management" changed to "Care Coordination" for all H0006 and H0006-C reimbursable services

Label Change: "Recovery Support Services (RSS)" changing to "Recovery Services (RS)"

CalAIM Payment Reform Meeting 12/13: Preparing for Payment Reform in July 2023

Reminder that SAPC will be having a CalAIM Payment Reform meeting on Tuesday, December 13th at 9 am. The meeting is designed to engage providers in the rate development process. Below is the link and meeting information:

Preparing for Payment Reform in July 2023

When: Dec 13, 2022 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82506754149?pwd=eVBsMHcxMGxrWU1Ya3BsZTdxMm9TUT09>

Passcode: 122480

Or One tap mobile:

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Update on Group Services Unit Configuration Fix

SAPC has been working with Netsmart to resolve the issue of group counseling and patient education services being denied by the State for exceeding the maximum units allowed. **The configuration fix for this issue was implemented in Sage on Thursday, December 1, 2022.** Please read through the details below on the changes that are effective on this date that were originally communicated to providers on 11/28/2022.

Issue: In most cases, this issue was found to be due to the Sage system updating the unit type from minutes to the 15-minute incremental unit but not updating the unit value i.e., 30 minutes was being sent to the State as 30 units (450 minutes).

- **Primary Sage Users:** ProviderConnect services for group counseling and patient education are already set to bill SAPC in minutes. However, these minute services may have been sent to the State in 15-minute incremental units and denied.
- **Secondary Sage Users:** While most services SAPC receives are billed in minutes, some of these services have been billed in 15-minute incremental units. Those services billed in minutes may have been sent to the State in 15-minute incremental units and denied.

Resolution: Configure group counseling and patient education services to be required to be submitted to SAPC in minutes and not the 15-minute incremental units. Sage will also only send the services to the State in minutes. Once the configuration change is implemented in Sage, any services for group counseling and patient education that are sent to SAPC in the 15-minute incremental unit will be denied locally with the explanation of coverage, "Invalid Measurement for Procedure Code." Secondary Sage Users should work with their vendors and/or

internal IT staff to ensure only minutes are used for group counseling and patient education codes, i.e. billing using the MJ unit indicator and not UN.

The Rates and Standards Matrix for FY 22-23 was updated and published on the [SAPC website](#). This resolution is valid for fiscal years 19-20 and on, however, only the FY 22-23 rates matrix was updated to indicate to only bill in minutes.

As of 12/1/2022, providers can resubmit/replace those services that were denied by the State for being over the maximum units allowed. Sage should bill to the State with the appropriate unit values and type from this resolution. For Primary Sage Users and Secondary Sage Users who only billed in minutes, claims can be resubmitted/replaced with original billed units, as no changes are needed to the service units. For Secondary Sage Users who billed group counseling or patient education in the 15-minute incremental unit, please resubmit the claim with the units converted to minutes. The main denial reason code the State denied the services for is CO 96 N362.