



Communication Release

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Referral Connections Form Updates

Effective 12/15/22, the following enhancements have been made to the Referral Connections Form in ProviderConnect:

- **Level of Care Override Reason** field is now required.
- **Currently Pregnant** status is now a required field. This field is used to identify pregnancy status at time of SUD screening.
- **Is the client currently in custody** is a new field that was added. This field is to identify the individual’s custody status at the time of SUD screening.
- **Appointment Status** and **Appointment Status – Scheduled** are required when a Referral Treatment Provider is indicated.

Recovery Support (RSS) Updates

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 under **new** RSS Provider Authorizations (PAuths), effective 1/1/2022. 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
- ❖ The following service was end dated in Sage as it is no longer reimbursable for dates of service as of 1/1/2022 but is still available for services on or prior to 12/31/2021:
 - H0038-S - Substance Abuse Assistance
- ❖ Additional Recovery Services changes made at the beginning of the new fiscal year:
 - 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)”

New PAuths were created for the second half of the FY 21-22 fiscal year to include the new reimbursable services and remove the service no longer reimbursable. The table below distinguishes the naming convention of the PAuths and which dates of services can be billed against them; it is important for providers to use the new RSS PAuths with the dates 1/1/2022-6/30/2022 for services delivered during this timeframe. The new PAuth numbers will be sent to each provider by the agency’s CPA and should be received within the next few business days.

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

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 Extended

The **billing deadline for FY 20-21 has been extended to Tuesday, February 28, 2023**. Providers should ensure all resubmissions of State denials are completed by this date. SAPC will accept and adjudicate services received through the end of 2/28/2023. Any services for FY 20-21 submitted on or after March 1, 2023 will be automatically denied by Sage with the reason, "Cost Reporting for Fiscal Year is Closed."