

NOTICE: AHCCCS Billing and Coding Updates Effective 12/1/2023 Impacting Behavioral Health Services

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Dear providers,

With confirmation from the AHCCCS Administration we are providing a reminder to our network of the billing requirement as outlined within the AHCCCS Administration communication December 2023 Claims Clues.

Effective for dates of services beginning December 01, 2023 and after, Behavioral Health Residential Facility (BHRF-provider type B8), providers must submit claims with Place of Service (POS) code 56 "Psychiatric Residential Treatment". This change will impact claims billed with HCPCS code H0018 only.

Please note along with this change, providers will need to report an admission date in box/field 18 of the CMS 1500 claim form.

Please make sure your billing staff are aware of this change.

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