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Dear Provider:

We are excited to announce that we have recently completed a review of reimbursement rates and effective July 1, 2018, we will be making some key fee increases.

Based on provider feedback and the results of our reimbursement analysis as requested by the Division of Medicaid, Optum Idaho will be implementing the following changes to our provider fee schedule:

- Codes for the new YES Services as announced in the May Provider Alert;
- An increase in reimbursement rates for Substance Use Disorder services;
- A change in policy to allow master's level clinicians to bill psychotherapy codes where the primary diagnosis is a substance use disorder to ensure equitable reimbursement for services and accuracy in reporting of the diagnosis;
- A new fee to allow billing for case consultation between professionals to enhance a member's care;

The updated Provider Manual with information on the new codes will be posted on the website effective July 1, 2018 at optumidaho.com > "For Network Providers" > "Guidelines and Policies" > "Provider Manual".

For details on specific codes or rate changes, please reference the 2018 Optum Idaho Medicaid fee schedule. (Note: Fee Schedules were distributed directly to providers via email.)

Please call your Regional Network Manager or email optum_idaho_network@optum.com if you have any questions.

Thank you,

The Optum Idaho Team