



# Clarification on Billing of Family Psychotherapy

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Dear Provider:

In the recent Program and Network Integrity Training, a question was raised about an Idaho Medicaid rule. As of October 28th, 2015 billing Family Psychotherapy on the same day as other services is allowed. We wanted to re-distribute the content of this communication to ensure all providers are aware of the rule:

As you may already have noted for billing purposes, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) coding edits (also known as CMS National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) standards) were published with an update regarding CPT 90847 with modifiers. Prior publication affirmed no modifier was accommodated with this code. Providers can now report (billing), CPT 90847, CPT(s) 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838 with the Modifier , e.g., 59.

Please call your Regional Network Manager or email [optum\\_idaho\\_network@optum.com](mailto:optum_idaho_network@optum.com) if you have any questions.

Thank you,

The Optum Idaho Team