



PROVIDER ALERT

Name Change Update in the Idaho Medicaid Supplemental Clinical Criteria

Sept. 1, 2021

Alert Summary: No action is required. This is to inform the Provider Network that CASII's name is being updated to CALOCUS – CASII and the Idaho Medicaid Supplemental Clinical Criteria is being updated to reflect this change.

Dear Provider:

As communicated by Optum Experience on Friday, July 30, 2021, in an email titled Unification of AACAP and AACP CALOCUS and CASII, the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) and the American Association for Community Psychiatry (AACP) have unified the Child and Adolescent Level of Care Utilization System (CALOCUS) and the Child and Adolescent Service Intensity Instrument (CASII) into a single instrument, the Child and Adolescent Level of Care/Service Intensity Utilization System (CALOCUS-CASII) for ages 6-18.

Optum Idaho will be updating the name of the CASII in the Idaho Medicaid Supplemental Clinical Criteria and the Optum Idaho Provider Manual to reflect this name change by the AACAP and AACP.

This change will go into effect Nov. 1, 2021 and featured in the Nov. 1, 2021, Optum Idaho Medicaid Supplemental Clinical Criteria and the Jan. 1, 2022, Optum Idaho Provider Manual.

Optum Idaho does not require providers to obtain training on CALOCUS-CASII, but training is available from AACP if a provider would like to purchase it, AACAP.org.

For additional information, updates and training regarding the LOCUS, CALOCUS – CASII or ECSII, please visit [Optum - Provider Express Home](#) > Clinical Resources > Guidelines and Policies > LOCUS/CASII/ECSII.

Please contact your Provider Relations Advocate if there are any questions about these topics.

Thank you,

The Optum Idaho Team