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Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield will begin reimbursing for services provided by unlicensed clinical behavioral health providers actively seeking licensure in New Hampshire

This communication applies to Commercial and Medicare Advantage plans from Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) in New Hampshire.

Effective January 1, 2023, Anthem will begin reimbursing for services provided by unlicensed clinical behavioral health providers who possess at least a master's level education and who are actively pursuing behavioral health professional licensure for the eligible (or successor) codes listed below. Provider groups assigned by Anthem to Beacon Health Options, Inc.* are included in this change.

Supervision under a licensed New Hampshire participating provider is required for any services provided by an unlicensed clinical behavioral health provider seeking licensure. The licensed supervising provider must be permitted to supervise such unlicensed provider for services within their scope of practice and assume professional responsibility for the patient and services performed in compliance with the licensed supervising provider's applicable licensing law and regulations.

Such providers will be required to bill under their supervising provider with the modifier HO as an identifier and be reimbursed per the standard master's level reimbursement for the below codes eligible to be billed by a master's level provider. Codes will be updated in

accordance with any annual CPT® code maintenance that is required. Anthem reserves the right to audit medical records upon request. If there is conflict between this article and any other Anthem communication or policy, this article shall prevail. Anthem will be making changes to member certificates to reflect these changes. If you have questions, reach out to your Provider Relationship Account Consultant.

Note: These billing guidelines do not apply to Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs). CMHCs should continue billing for services as you do today.

CPT codes			
82075	96167	99492	96164
90785	96168	99493	96165
90791	96170	99494	99443
90792	96171	G0511	99484
90832	98966	G0512	90849
90833	98967	G2011	90853
90834	98968	G2213	90887
90836	99251	G2214	99306
90837	99252	S9485	99307
90838	99253	99309	99308
90839	99254	99310	96156

90840	99255	99441	96158
90846	99304	99442	96159
90847	99305	96127	

* Beacon Health Options is an independent company providing behavioral health services on behalf of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

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