

2017

Uniform Service Coding Standards Manual- Addendum 1



**Colorado Department
of Human Services**
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The purpose of this addendum to the Uniform Service Coding Standards (USCS) Manual is to allow for interim revisions to guidance provided each fiscal year on the documenting and reporting of covered Colorado Medicaid State Plan (required services), Behavioral Health Program 1915(b)(3) Waiver services (alternative or (b)(3) services) and OBH services.

Date of Change	Original Language	Revised Language
March 1, 2017	<p>Medicaid services provided in community mental health centers, substance use disorder clinics, or other facilities by practitioners not enrolled in Medicaid must be supervised by and billed under a Medicaid enrolled practitioner who is documented as overseeing the member’s course of treatment. (Section IV Provider Types, Page 29).</p>	<p>Medicaid enrolled community mental health centers (CMHCs) are able to serve as the rendering provider for claims performed under a CMHC by a practitioner who lacks the credentials needed to enroll in Medicaid.</p> <p>Practitioners who meet the qualifications to enroll in Medicaid and are able to order, prescribe, or refer services for a member, must still enroll in Medicaid and submit claims with their NPI as the rendering provider, even if the service was performed under a CMHC.</p> <p>Medicaid services provided in all other group provider settings, such as substance use disorder clinics, by practitioners not enrolled in Medicaid must be supervised by and billed under a Medicaid enrolled practitioner who is documented as overseeing the member’s course of treatment.</p>

Providers must implement March 2017 edition by April 1, 2017 for dates of service March 1st and thereafter, regardless of submission date.