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MEMORANDUM

TO: OMH SED Specialty Designated Clinics

FROM: The NYS Office of Mental Health, Division of Managed Care

DATE: May 2, 2019

SUBJECT: OMH Specialty Designated Clinic services for children with SED carving into Medicaid Managed Care on July 1, 2019

As part of the NYS Medicaid Children's System Transformation, OMH specialty designated clinic services for MMC enrolled children who have met criteria for a serious emotional disturbance (SED) will be carved into the Medicaid Managed Care Plan (MMCP) benefit package. This also includes children who have federal Social Security Insurance disability status or have been determined Social Security Insurance-Related by New York State (SSI children).

Currently, OMH specialty designated clinics are exempt from billing Medicaid managed care and bill Medicaid Fee-For-Service for children who meet criteria for SED who are enrolled in Medicaid Managed Care. Beginning July 1, 2019, OMH SED clinic providers will bill Medicaid Managed Care for these services for children enrolled in a MMCP using the same APG rate codes and procedure codes used for non-SED children. These procedures are defined in the [New York State Health and Recovery Plan \(HARP\) / Mainstream Behavioral Health Billing and Coding Manual](#)¹.

OMH wants to ensure providers are prepared to bill Medicaid Managed Care for this population beginning on 7/1/19 and will be providing additional guidance, training, and technical assistance on billing components and procedures leading up to this implementation. Please follow the [Managed Care Technical Assistance Center](#)² and the [Children's System Transition listserv](#)³ for announcements.

Questions can be directed to OMH-Managed-Care@omh.ny.gov.

¹ <https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/bho/harp-mainstream-billing-manual.pdf>

² <http://www.ctacny.org/>

³ <https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/listserv/childserv.html>