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# Rehab Eligibility Rule Changes





# Adults (21 and older)

- History of Psychiatric Hospitalization or Admission to Crisis Centers
- Disability Determination for Mental Health Reasons
- Resident of Residential Care Facility
- Receiving Services through Specialty Court Program

# |Children (0-20)|

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- Disability Determination for Mental Health Reasons
- Current Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan for Emotional Disturbance
- Mark At Risk
- » Ages 4 & 5

# History of Psychiatric Hospitalization or Admission to Crisis Centers

- An adult or child has been admitted to an inpatient psychiatric facility or crisis center in their lifetime.
- Shelters are not considered MH crisis centers
- If your customer is not rehab eligible, but has been to one of these facilities you will need to do a PA adjustment and Provider must upload one of the following:
  - (1) Discharge summary from the facility; or
  - o (2) Admission note from facility.

#### Disability Determination for Mental Health Reasons

- Any adult or child determined disabled by the SSA because of a mental health disorder. This includes individuals who qualify for SSDI or SSI due to a mental health disability.
- Benefit Verification Letters can be obtained online instantly at <a href="https://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount">www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount</a>.
- This letter will need to be sent to ODMHSAS via PA adjustment if customer is not already eligible

### Residential Care and Specialty Courts

- Adults only
- Customers currently residing in residential care facilities are eligible
- Customers receiving drug court or mental health court services are eligible.
  - Only the provider that is providing this service is eligible with these customers
- If customer is residing in a residential care facility not ran by the state, letter from the residential care administrator stating that the member is a current resident and that their facility is designed to support individuals with mental health disorders. Use "rehab other" in the request type in PA adjustments

#### Current Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan

- Children only
- The IEP or 504 that is active must be for Emotional Disturbance through the school system
- Providers will submit an attestation which can be found at <a href="https://www.odmhsas.org/arc.htm">www.odmhsas.org/arc.htm</a>
- Children that are home-schooled will have to work with a public school

#### At Risk

#### Children only

#### no One of the following:

- Referred by a school to a school psychologist, psychologist, or psychiatrist, for a full psychological evaluation based on the child's inability to function in the classroom because of mental illness and/or severe behavioral problems; OR
- Transitioning out of a Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) home or OKDHS Level E Group Home, and has been referred to a school psychologist, fully licensed psychologist or psychiatrist, for a full psychological evaluation.

#### Provider will submit:

- Narrative justification summary in text field
- Clinical assessment with the interpretive summary (attached)
- Education curriculum if created by provider (attached)
- One of the following also needs to be attached:
  - Copy of adjusted school schedule
  - Signed letter from principal or vice principal

### 4 & 5 year olds

- 50 They will have to meet the same criteria they have been
- They will also need to meet one of the new criteria for children as well

#### Rehab PAs vs Non-Rehab PAs

Rehab	<u>Levels</u>	Non-Rehab
» PG007	Level 3 Day Treatment	∞ PG053
» PG011	Level 4 Day Treatment	№ PG054
» PG015	Level 4 SOC	∞ PG055
» PG042	Level 1 Outpatient	№ PG046
» PG043	Level 2 Outpatient	№ PG047
» PG044	Level 3 Outpatient	№ PG048
» PG045	Level 4 Outpatient	№ PG049

## What will happen on 8/1/2014?

- № PG001 and PG038 will no longer allow the H2017
- © Customers not meeting rehab criteria with open level PAs will have PA lines that start on/after 8/1/2014 changed to non-rehab
- Providers will begin doing PA adjustments to change nonrehab PAs to rehab level PAs

### Changing Existing PAs

- Only PA lines that start on/after 8/1 will be changed
- Example
  - PG044 good from 7/15/2014 to 1/14/2015 would have six lines:
    - 7/15/2014 to 8/14/2014
    - 8/15/2014 to 9/14/2014
    - 9/15/2014 to 10/14/2014
    - 10/15/2014 to 11/14/2014
    - 11/15/2014 to 12/15/2014
    - 12/15/2014 to 1/14/2015
  - $_{\odot}$  The line starting 8/15 and the rest would be changed to PG048, the line starting 7/15/2014 would stay the same

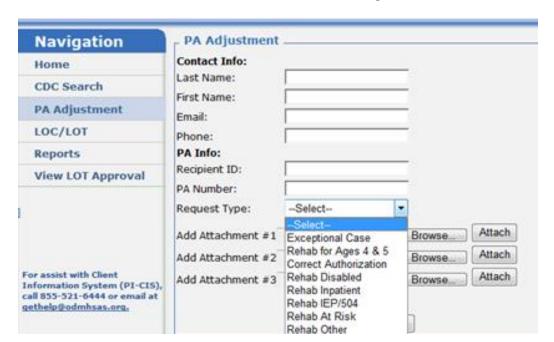
## Requesting PAs on/after 8/1/2014

- If requesting a rehab level PA, a check will be done to see if the customer meets current rehab eligibility
- If not you will receive an error:



#### PA Adjustments

- Must be done in the PICIS system
- Never done a PA adjustment? There is a PowerPoint tutorial at <a href="https://www.odmhsas.org/arc.htm">www.odmhsas.org/arc.htm</a>
- Please pick the appropriate request type from the drop down box, and attach the necessary documentation



#### PA Adjustments continued

- "rehab other" should only be used for customers residing in residential care facilities not contracted with the state
- Once reviewed, you will receive an email (to the email entered in the box) stating the outcome
- If approved, all lines of the PA will be changed to rehab
- If you have a vendor system, this information will be sent to them

#### Rehab Eligibility List

- Once a PA adjustment has been approved, the customer will be added to the rehab eligibility list for a period of time, but only if it is one of the following:
  - Rehab Disabled Lifetime
  - Rehab Inpatient Lifetime
  - Rehab IEP/504 one year
  - Rehab At Risk one year
- For the Rehab Other and Rehab 4 & 5, PA adjustments will need to be submitted each time

#### FAQs

- Are the rehab limits still in place if the customer is eligible?
  - Yes, the limits still apply
- will I have to enter a PA adjustment every time?
  - Depends on the type of PA adjustment
- Mow long do I have to get the information in?
  - There isn't a time limit except on the 4 & 5 year olds which was already in place
- If the customer is in the rehab eligibility list, do I have to do a PA adjustment
  - No, and you can continue to request rehab level PAs
- Mow do I check if they are on the Rehab list?
  - ODMHSAS will release a report in PICIS to identify these customers
- Do drug rehab inpatient stays count as hospitalization criteria?
  - No, drug rehab or detox does not count
- Is MR considered an emotional disability
  - o No
- so the child has to be referred by the school only? Not children referred by
- their doctor?
  - That is correct, they have to be referred by the school

# Questions/Comments

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