



Provider Notice 1.5

October 19, 2007

- Claims Box 11. Box 11 only needs to be completed when submitting paper claims with third party liability (TPL) information. Box 11 may be left blank when there is no TPL.

- KHS has made changes within eCura regarding some daily service limits. These changes are in response to provider requests, were identified as not realistic or did not match the limits listed in the provider manual. Some limits imposed by KHS are due to funds available for that service. The following are a list of the changes made this week:
 - a. Attendant Care for SED Waiver and 1915(b) services now has no daily limit. This was originally capped at 6 hours per day.
 - b. Psychological testing and Neuropsychological testing (codes 96103, 96101, 96102, 96120, 96118 and 96119) have changed to a maximum of 6 hours per day from the original 3hour a day limit. The annual limit is 6 hours per Member per year.
 - c. Family Therapy 90847, 90847 HK and 90847 GT has a 6-hour a day limit. The HK modifier is 24 units a day or 6 hours and the 90847 or 90847 GT modifiers are 6 hours a day as each unit is an hour.
 - d. Short Term Respite S5150 is 72 hours an episode and 300 hours a year.
 - e. Psychotherapy Group 90853 is 60 minutes a unit with no daily limit. The annual limit is 24 hours a year.
 - f. All psychosocial groups for adults and children and individual psychosocial rehabilitation are limited at 7 hours a day. The annual limit is 750 hours.
 - g. All screens have no limit on hours. The goal is to average 3 hours per screen per center to ensure adequate funds are available for these services.
 - h. Note: If medical necessity dictates the need for services beyond benefit limits, please call Care Management.

Changes will go into effect 30 days following the date of publication of Provider Notice.

Dear KHS Provider:

KHS is changing our approach to the form “Authorization for the Release and Disclosure of Protected Health Information.”

Until now, KHS has required use of the standardized KHS form. Effective October 19, KHS will accept all forms in full compliance with the requirements set forth in the HIPAA Privacy Rule, specifically 45 C.F.R. 164.508.

A list of requirement elements that must be included on the release is enclosed.

Should you have questions about this change, please contact Anne Werring at (785) 575-9394 or via email at annew@kansashealthsolutions.org.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure