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**Subject:** Fee-for-service rate increase for Medicaid behavioral health services, effective July 1, 2024

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is updating its fee-for-service claim system to reflect new reimbursement rates effective July 1, 2024. The increase:

- Applies to behavioral health services rendered on or after July 1, 2024.
- applies 3.4 percent for rates listed in the <u>Behavioral Health Fee Schedule</u>.

OHA aims to have the 3.4 percent increase completed by the end of this month. When this work is complete, OHA will:

- Post communications on the <u>Behavioral Health Rate Increase page</u>.
- Post the new rates in the July 2024 Behavioral Health Fee Schedule.
- Adjust rates for adult mental health residential billing codes T1020 and T2033.

## Why is this happening?

The 2022 Oregon Legislature granted OHA funding to increase behavioral health reimbursement and support improvements to Oregon's behavioral health system. This included funding an annual cost-of-living adjustment of 3.4 percent for State Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024.

## What should you do once the rate updates are complete?

**Adult mental health residential providers:** Starting July 1, 2024, submit all claims at the higher rate as noted on each resident's plan of care.

**Other behavioral health providers:** Bill new claims at the higher amount listed in July 2024 Behavioral Health Fee Schedule.

## **Questions?**

- **About fee-for-service reimbursement:** Please contact <u>Provider Services</u> (800-336-6016).
- **About the rate increases:** Please email <u>Medicaid Programs</u> or visit OHA's <u>Behavioral Health</u> <u>Rate Increase page</u>.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members.