



## PROVIDER NOTIFICATIONS

The following updates are effective 11/1/14.

### Home Based Therapy Services

Home Based Family Therapy (HBFT) for individuals under the age of 18 with severe emotional disturbance (SED) will only be reimbursed under the following conditions:

- 1) Providers have attended an approved Kansas State University (KSU) training for HBFT. (If documentation is provided that Kansas Health Solutions (KHS) approved "equivalency training" for a specific individual prior to January 2013, this will be honored.) It is no longer acceptable to bill HBFT after declaring intent to attend the training.
- 2) Providers must actively participate with KSU to maintain ongoing fidelity requirements. Current providers will have 30 days after November 1, 2014, to contact KSU to initiate the fidelity process. After the 30 day period has passed, KSU will communicate with the MCOs regarding those providers who have failed to maintain ongoing fidelity requirements on an individual basis.

Home Based Family Therapy is a family psychotherapy service that is only to be provided in the home setting and billed with code 90847HK. Claims must be submitted with the rendering provider's individual NPI. According to State Policy only one session of HBFT may be reimbursed per day.

### Rendering Provider NPI Number

Rendering Provider NPI number is required on claims as of 11/1/14. Atypical provider services should be billed with the CMHC's NPI number.

### Modifiers 59/76/77

Modifier 59 will no longer be utilized inappropriately. When a procedure is repeated by the same practitioner on the same day subsequent to the original service, modifier 76 must be attached to the repeat procedure and it must be billed on the same claim. When a procedure is repeated by a different practitioner on the same day subsequent to the original service, modifier 77 must be attached to the repeat procedure. Modifiers 76 and 77 are not allowed with E & M Codes.