

Dear PROS Provider:

Authorized under the Affordable Care Act, the NYS Balance Incentive Program (BIP) provides states additional federal funding to implement structural changes that are believed to best facilitate rebalancing the percentage of individuals in need of long term supports and services in home and community based settings as opposed to institutional settings.

The Office of Mental Health is pleased to announce as a result of BIP there will be an opportunity for Personalized Recovery Oriented Services (PROS) providers to earn enhanced Medicaid fees. These Medicaid fee enhancements have been approved by the NYS Division of the Budget and are effective April 1, 2014. The three enhancements are:

1. **Pre-admission Service:** Enhanced rate for target population and extension of timeframe of allowable pre-admission billing.
2. **Enhanced CRS Services:** New payment for provision of CRS services off-site to members of the target population.
3. **Intensive Rehabilitation Services:** Removal of IR billing for members of the target population from the 50% IR bill cap calculation.

New rate codes have been established for the billing of these enhancements. The rate codes and associated rates are detailed on the enclosed rate sheet. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the guidance document for the provision of BIP related enhanced services to members of the target population. Webinar based training will also be offered by staff of OMH Central Office Division of Adult Services.

OMH looks forward to working with the provider community under the provisions of the Balancing Incentive Plan to better serve our clients' rehabilitation and integration needs. If you have fiscal or rate questions please contact Lee Aiezza at [Lee.Aiezza@omh.ny.gov](mailto:Lee.Aiezza@omh.ny.gov) and contact Liam McNabb at [Liam.McNabb@omh.ny.gov](mailto:Liam.McNabb@omh.ny.gov) for programmatic/services questions.

Sincerely,

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