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Behavioral Health (BH) Value Based Payment Readiness Program

[Frequently Asked Questions](#) for the BH VBP Program have been posted on the OMH website.

The period for submitting the Notifications of Interest has closed. OMH and OASAS would like to thank all providers who have participated in this process. The program application will be released shortly. Please visit the [VBP Readiness program](#) for more information and updates as they are posted.

Please also see the [webinar on forming an Independent Practice Association \(IPA\)](#) hosted by MCTAC earlier this month.

Assisting with Health and Recovery Plan (HARP) Enrollment: Guidance for Providers

New York State (NYS) has issued a memorandum to help providers and advocates identify and assist with Health and Recovery Plan (HARP) enrollment for eligible individuals. The attached document provides the following information:

- Overview of the Health and Recovery Plan (HARP)
- HARP eligibility
- Reasons why a HARP-eligible individual may not be enrolled in a HARP
- How behavioral health providers and advocates may assist a HARP-eligible individual enroll in a HARP.

Licensed Behavioral Health Practitioner (LBHP) Benefit Webinar

Join MCTAC and State partners for a [webinar on the Licensed Behavioral Health Practitioner \(LBHP\) Benefit](#) on **Thursday, June 29th from 3-4 pm.**

The LBHP benefit reimburses OMH licensed Part 599 clinics for the provision of offsite clinic services to Medicaid managed care enrollees. This benefit is applicable to both child and adult serving OMH clinic providers.

For more information, find [guidance on the LBHP benefit](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#) posted on the OMH website.



UPDATE: CMHA Now Billed Directly to eMedNY

On March 27th, 2017, New York State distributed guidance regarding a process change for billing the Community Mental Health Assessment (CMHA). Care Management Agencies (CMAs) will now be able to bill NYS Medicaid directly through the eMedNY system for assessments. Please see the original guidance attached to this update for more information.

PSYCKES Utilization Review Reports for VBP

OMH and MCTAC have worked closely with the PSYCKES team to pull together reports that will better align providers to be ready for the shift to Value Based Payment. These reports will allow provider agencies to view distributions of:

1. Other agencies providing services to your Medicaid clients by service type
2. Volume and type of Medicaid services provided by any agency to your agency's clients, and
3. Medicaid Managed Care plans and product lines for Medicaid clients served by your provider agency

Watch the [MCTAC webinar on PSYCKES Utilization Reports](#) for more information.

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