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A. Data Call Analysis and Observations – Historical Trends in MARR

This section addresses the historical trends of the Carriers' Maximum Allowable Reimbursement Rate (MARR) as it relates to SB 860, Section 1, Subsection (2)(a). Charts pertaining to the analysis in this section can be found in Appendix Charts A1 through B140.

For each of the 35 time-based outpatient office visit procedure codes under review, the Carriers provided the MARR for each provider type per plan for each year included in the Period of Review. For some of the outpatient procedure codes included in the review, the Carrier did not provide a MARR for one or more of the provider types. This situation may result when:

- (1) Carriers follow national coding guidelines issued by the American Medical Association (AMA) that recommend the use of Evaluation and Management (E&M) procedure codes for physician level providers or other qualified health professionals, as applicable, who have prescribing privileges and can perform medication management. In those instances where carriers follow this recommendation, a MARR may not be reported for those providers without a license to prescribe medication.
- (2) Some of the procedure codes are specific to mental health and behavioral health services and Medical Providers offering medical and surgical services may not have a contracted rate for the mental health/behavioral health service or procedure code.
- (3) The information was not reported by the carrier because one or more of the provider types did not have a contractual reimbursement rate for that service for unknown reasons.
- (4) The organizational structure of the carrier is nontraditional and the carrier did not have fee-for-service reimbursement rates for all or some of the provider types or procedure codes included in the review.

A trend analysis was completed regarding the MARR by procedure code and provider type for each year under the Period of Review which is presented by procedure code below.

Procedure Code 90832 - Psychotherapy, 30 minutes with patient

Summary Analysis:

- Thirteen of 22 plans (plans A, (2018), B, C, D, E, F, G, I, L (2017 and 2018), M (2015 and 2018), N, O (2015 and 2016) and S) did not report MARRs for Medical Providers. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Five of 22 plans (plans J, P, Q, R, U (2015) and V) had MARRs for BH Providers that were not equivalent to the rates for Medical Providers. The MARRs for BH Providers ranged from 17% to 85% of the Medical Providers' MARRs.
- Three of 22 plans (plans A, T, and M (2016 only) had MARRs for BH Providers that were not equivalent to the rates for Medical Providers. The MARRs for BH Providers ranged from 121% to 841% of the Medical Providers' MARR.
- Three of 22 plans (plans K, T (2016 for Psychiatrists) and U (2015 and 2016 for Psychologists and LCSWs) had the same MARR for BH Providers and Medical Providers.

- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARRs for all Provider types. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers. During 2015, this procedure code was not included for BH Providers. In 2016, this procedure code was included for BH Providers and MH Providers with prescribing privileges. Psychologists had a higher MARR than MH Providers with prescribing privileges. The LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had a lower MARR than MH Providers with prescribing privileges. During 2017, BH Providers had a higher MARR than MH Providers with prescribing privileges. Finally, in 2018, MH Providers with prescribing privileges had a higher MARR than BH Providers. In terms of annual rate increases, the BH Providers had increases that ranged from -14% to 54%, and the MH Providers with prescribing privileges increases ranged from 0% to 56%.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for this procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported only contained MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the contract rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 66% and 75% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 44% and 58% of the rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 27%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 18%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 4%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same rate and higher MARRs than BH Providers. Annual rate increases ranged from 2% to 27%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same rate and higher MARRs than BH Providers. Annual rate increases ranged from 2% to 27%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same rate and higher MARRs than BH Providers. Annual rate increases ranged from 2% to 27%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same rate and higher MARRs than BH Providers. Annual rate increases ranged from 2% to 27%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same rate and higher MARRs than BH Providers. Annual rate increases ranged from 2% to 27%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same rate and higher MARRs than BH Providers. Annual rate increases ranged from 2% to 27%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from -3% to 1%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 1% to 2%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists and LPC/LMFTs. Psychologists had the highest MARR. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 21%.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers for the Period of Review, DOs in 2017 and MDs in 2016. NPs did not have a MARR during 2016 and 2018. Psychologists had the highest MARRs during 2015 and 2018. Psychologists and LCSWs had the same and highest MARRs in 2016 and LCSWs had the highest MARRs in 2017. Annual rate changes ranged from -33% to 83%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers during the Period of Review, Medical Providers for 2017, NPs for 2015, 2017 and 2018, Psychiatrists for 2016, 2017 and 2018 and PMHNPs for 2017. Psychologists had the highest MARRs during 2017 and 2018. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs during 2016 and NPs had the highest MARRs during 2015. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 53%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers for the Period of Review, for all BH Providers for 2018 and Psychologists and LPC/LMFTs for 2017. Psychologists had the highest MARRs. Annual rate changes ranged from -8% to 4%.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the contract rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 66% and 75% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 44% and 58% of the rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 27%, while rate increases for

MH Providers ranged from 0% to 18%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 4%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, the BH and MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 17% - 39% of the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARR for LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs were lower than the rate for MH Providers with prescribing privileges. However, the MARR for Psychologist was greater than the rate for NP and PMHNP yet lower than the rate for Psychiatrist. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARR, which was less than a Psychiatrist. LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the lowest MARR. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. From 2015-2017, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, had the highest MARRs for this service. Starting in 2018, MH Providers had the highest MARR for this service. In 2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs, had the lowest MARR for this service.

Psychologist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 45%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 136%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 56%.

LCSW - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 3%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 38% and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 61%.

LPC/LMFT - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 166%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 61% and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

MD and DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 16%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

NP, Psychiatrist, and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The MARRs were the same for all provider types during 2018. During 2017, the MARRs for BH Providers and MH Providers were the same, whereas the rate for Medical Providers were higher. During 2015 and 2016, all providers had the same MARRs, with the exception of PMHNPs and LPC/LMFTs that had a lower MARR. The Carrier did not report any MARRs for NPs for this service during 2015 and 2016. The MARRs for BH Providers and MH Providers with prescribing privileges increased annually ranging from -14% to 2%. The MARRs for Medical Providers increased annually ranging from -13% to 1%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the contract rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 66% and 75% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 44% and 58% of the rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 27%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 18%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 4%.

Procedure Code 90833 - Use add-on code for Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, 30 minutes with the patient and/or family member (time range 16-37 minutes), when performed with an evaluation and management service, 30 minutes with patient

Summary Analysis:

- Ten of 22 plans (plans C, D-I, M (2015, 2016 and 2018), N (2016 and 2017), and S) did not report MARRs for Medical Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Five of 22 plans (plans A (2015), B, C, M (2015 and 2016) and N) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code.
- Six of 22 plans (plans J, P, Q, M (2017 and 2018), R, and V) had BH Providers' MARRs that were not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARRs for BH Providers ranged from 30% to 77% of Medical Providers.
- Nine of 22 plans (plans D-I, J, P, and V) had MARRs for all BH Providers that were not equivalent to the MH Providers' MARRs. The BH Providers' MARRs were lower for each plan.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

This procedure code was utilized by each provider type at different points during the Period of Review. During 2015, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contracted rate for Medical Providers, and data was not reported for BH Providers. During 2016, the MARR for BH Providers was lower than the contract rate for MH Providers, and data was not reported for Medical Providers. During 2017 and 2018, the MARR for Medical Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers and PMHNPs. However, the maximum allowable reimbursement contact rate for psychiatrist was greater than the contract rate for Medical Providers and BH Providers. Finally, during 2017 and 2018, the MARR for PMHNPs was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers. Annual rate changes for MH Providers ranged from -13% to 91%, and the rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from 0% to 5%. The BH Providers did not receive a rate increase between 2017 and 2018, the two years in which data for this provider type was reported.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers and BH Providers. Annual rate changes for MH Providers ranged from -53% to 96%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review, except that Psychiatrists had the highest maximum allowable reimbursement during 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 31%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 31%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review, except for during 2018, when the Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 31%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review, except for during 2018, when the Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 31%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review, except for during 2018, when the Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 31%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 31%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 50%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for MDs, Psychiatrists and PMHNPs. MDs had the lowest MARRs whereas PMHNPs had the highest in 2017. In 2018, PMHNPs and Psychiatrists had the same MARR. Annual rate changes ranged from -3% to 78%. During 2015 and 2016, the Carrier did not market this plan. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers. NPs did not have a MARR in 2016 and 2018. Psychologists had a MARR only in 2017 and 2018. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -2% to 22%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for MH Providers during the Period of Review, for Psychologists in 2018, and for MDs in 2015 and 2018. Psychiatrists and PMHNPs had the same and the highest MARRs in 2015. NPs had the highest MARRs during 2016, PMHNPs had the highest MARRs in 2017 and Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs in 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -12% to 31%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and BH Providers for 2015 and Psychiatrists and PMHNPs for 2016. PMHNPs had the highest MARRs during 2016, and PMHNPs and Psychiatrists had the same and the highest MARRs during 2015. Annual rate changes ranged from 2% to 17%. During 2017 and 2018, the Carrier did not market this plan. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 56% and 74% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 30% and 42% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 31%, while rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 24%. The annual rates for MH Providers remained unchanged during the Period of Review

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, Psychologists and the MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 6% - 54% of the Medical Providers MARRs. MARRs were not offered to LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs for this procedure code. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers, LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. The other MH Providers and Psychologists were reimbursed the same amounts, which was less than a Psychiatrist. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. From 2015-2018, MH Providers, specifically Psychiatrists, had the highest MARRs for this service. In 2015, Medical Providers specifically DOs had the lowest MARRs. In 2016-2018, BH Providers, specifically LPCs, LMFTs, and Medical Providers, specifically DOs, had the lowest MARR for this service.

Psychologists, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, NP and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 24%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 5%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 4%.

Psychiatrist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 10%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 5%.

Carrier 10, Plan U

The MARRs were the same for all provider types during 2018 with the exception of LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs as the Carrier did not report any MARRs for this service from 2015 to 2018 for those provider types. During 2017, the MARRs for BH and MH Providers were the same, whereas the rates for Medical Providers were higher by 1%. During 2015 and 2016, all providers had the same MARRs with the exception of PMHNPs. The Carrier did not report any MARRs for NPs for this service from 2015 to 2016. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -13% to 3%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 56% and 74% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 30% and 42% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 31%, while rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 24%. The annual rates for MH Providers remained unchanged during the Period of Review.

Procedure Code 90834 - Psychotherapy, 45 minutes with patient and/or family member

Summary Analysis:

- Eleven of 22 plans (plans C, D-I, L (2017 and 2018), M 2017 & 2018, N 2015 & 2016, O (2015 and 2016) and S) did not report MARRs for Medical Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Six of 22 plans (plans J, P, Q, R, U (LPC/LMFTs 2015 to 2017) and V) had BH Providers' MARRs that were not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The BH Providers' MARRs ranged from 26% to 77% of Medical Providers' MARR.
- Two of 22 plans (plans A (2018) and T) had MARRs for Psychologists and LCSWs, which were not equivalent to Medical Providers. The BH Providers' MARRs ranged from 142% to 159% of Medical Providers' MARR.
- Nine of 22 plans (plans D-I, J, P, and V) had MARRs for BH Providers which were not equivalent to the MARRs of MH Providers. BH Provider' MARRs were lower for each plan.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

This procedure code was utilized by each provider type at different points during the Period of Review. During 2015 and 2017, MH Providers and BH Providers except for LCSW had a MARR that was higher than the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, BH Providers except for LCSWs had a MARR that was higher than the contract rate for MH Providers. During 2016, Medical Providers had a higher MARR than NPs and LPC/LMFTs. Also, LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had a MARR that was lower than the contract rate for PMHNPs. During 2018, Medical Providers had a MARR that was greater than the contract rate for MH Providers and LPC/LMFTs. Also, all BH Providers had a higher MARR than MH Providers. Annual rate changes for MH Providers ranged from -47% to 77%, and the changes for BH Providers ranged from -41% to 124%. Annual rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from 9% to 18%.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, MH Providers had a higher MARR than BH Providers. Annual rate changes for MH Providers ranged from -22% to 101%, and the changes for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 11%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 1% to 26%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 1% to 26%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 1% to 26%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 1% to 26%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 1% to 26%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 1% to 26%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 2%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 1% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for the BH Providers and Psychiatrists for 2018 only and PMHNPs for 2017 only. Psychologists had the highest MARRs. The Psychiatrist's MARR was the same as for LPC/LMFTs, whereas the PMHNPs was less than the LPC/LMFTs. Annual rate change was 5%. During 2015 and 2016, the Carrier did not market this plan. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers for the Period of Review, and MDs in 2017 and 2018. NPs did not have a MARR in 2016 and 2018. Psychologists had the highest MARRs during 2015, and Psychologists and LCSWs had the same and highest MARRs during 2016, 2017 and 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -5% to 49%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers and Psychiatrists during the Period of Review, for DOs in 2018, for MDs in 2017, for NPs in 2017 and 2018, and for PMHNPs in 2016, 2017 and 2018. Psychologists had the highest MARRs in 2015, 2017 and 2018. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs in 2016. Annual rate changes ranged from 1% to 70%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers, NPs and BH Providers for 2015 and 2016, and Psychiatrists and PMHNPs for 2015. Psychologists had the highest MARRs during both 2015 and 2016. The Psychologists' MARRs increased by 8%, whereas the MARRs for the other BH Providers did not increase between 2015 and 2016. During 2017 and 2018, the Carrier did not market this plan. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 70% and 80% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 46% and 65% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 26%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 18%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 7%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, the BH and MH Providers MARRs ranged from 5% - 54% of the MARRs. The MARRs increased for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review, except for Psychiatrists' in the PPO plan where the rate decreased 91% from 2015 to 2016 and increased 1000% from 2016 to 2017. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the lowest MARRs. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. From 2015-2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, from 2015-2016 and Psychologists from 2017-2018, had the highest MARRs for this service. From 2015-2016, Medical Providers, specifically DOs, from 2015-2016 and MDs in 2016, had the lowest MARR for this service. From 2017-2018, BH Providers, specifically LPCs and LMFTs, had the lowest MARR for this service.

Psychologist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 36%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 1%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate increased by 7%.

LCSW - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 3%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 38%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 61%.

LPC/LMFT - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 9%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 48%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 10%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 29%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

NP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 2%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Psychiatrist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 26%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The MARRs were the same for all provider types during 2018. During 2017, the MARRs for BH Providers and MH Providers were the same, whereas the rates for Medical Providers were higher by 1%. During 2015 and 2016, all providers had the same MARRs with the exception of PMHNPs and LPC/LMFTs that had a lower maximum allowable reimbursement rate by 15%. The Carrier did not report any MARRs for NPs for this service from 2015 to 2016. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -13% to 2%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 70% and 80% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 46% and 65% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 26%, while rate changes for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 18%. The annual rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 7%.

Procedure Code 90836 - Psychotherapy, 45 minutes with patient and/or family member; when performed with an evaluation and management service

Summary Analysis:

- Nine of 22 plans (plans A (2015 and 2016), C, D-I, and S) did not report MARRs for Medical Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.

- Six of 22 plans (A (2015, 2017 and 2018), C (2015, 2017 and 2018), M (2017 and 2018), N, Q and R) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code.
- Three of 22 plans (plans J, M (2015 and 2016), P and V) had BH Providers' MARRs that were not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The BH Provider MARRs ranged from 36% to 77% of Medical Providers.
- Nine of 22 plans (plans D-I, J, P, and V) had MARRs for all BH Providers, which were not equivalent when compared with all MH Providers that had MARRs. BH Providers' MARRs were lower than the MH Providers for each plan.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

This procedure code was utilized by each provider type at different points during the Period of Review. During 2015, the procedure code was only utilized by MH Providers. In 2016, the procedure code was utilized by MH Providers and BH Providers. MH Providers had a higher MARR than BH Providers. During 2017 and 2018, only Medical Providers and MH Providers utilized this code. During this time, MH Providers had a higher MARR than Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for MH Providers ranged from -44% to 133%. Data regarding BH Providers was only provided for 2015. As such, annual rate increases could not be determined. In reference to Medical Providers, data was only provided for 2017 and 2018 and the rate decreased by 20% in 2018.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers. During 2016, BH Providers had a lower MARR than MH Providers. Annual rate increases for MH Providers ranged from -22% to 33%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 31%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 31%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 31%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 31%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 31%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 31%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 17%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for MDs, Psychiatrists and PMHNPs. MDs had a MARR only in 2018. Psychiatrists and PMHNPs had the same MARR for both 2017 and 2018. There was no annual rate change. During 2015 and 2016, the Carrier did not market this plan. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for MDs and MH Providers. NPs only had a MARR during 2015. Psychologists only had a MARR in 2015 and LPC/LMFTs only had a MARR in 2016. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs during 2015, and Psychiatrists and PMHNPs had the same and the highest MARRs during 2015, 2017 and 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -16% to 20%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for MH Providers and MDs for the Period of Review. NPs did not have a MARR for 2015. Psychiatrists and PMHNPs had the same and highest MARR during 2015, 2016 and 2017. PMHNPs had the highest MARR in 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from 12% to 21%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for MDs for 2015 and Psychiatrists and PMHNPs for 2015 and 2016. During 2015, Psychiatrists and PMHNPs had the same and highest MARRs. During 2016, PMHNPs had the highest MARRs. Annual rate changes ranged from 2% to 18%. During 2017 and 2018, the Carrier did not market this plan. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 60% and 84% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 36% and 51% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 31%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 9%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 24%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 17% - 20% of the Medical Providers' MARRs. MARRs were not included for BH Providers for this procedure code. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers, LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. In 2015, MH Providers with prescribing privileges, specifically Psychiatrists, and Medical Providers, specifically MDs, had the highest MARR for this service. In 2016, MH Providers with prescribing privileges, specifically Psychiatrists, had the highest reimbursement rate. From 2017-2018, BH Providers, specifically Psychologists, and MH Providers with prescribing privileges, specifically NPs and PMHNPs, had the highest reimbursement rate. In 2015, Medical Providers, specifically DOs, had the lowest MARR for this service. From 2016 to 2018, Medical Providers, specifically DOs, and BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs, had the lowest reimbursement rate for this service.

Psychologist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 8%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 12%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

LCSW, LPC/LMFT, NP and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 22%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 40%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 8%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Psychiatrist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 31%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 20%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The MARRs were the same for all provider types during 2018 with the exception of LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs as the Carrier did not report any MARRs for this service from 2015 to 2018 for those provider types and NPs from 2015 to 2016. During 2017, the MARRs for BH Providers and MH Providers were the same, whereas the rates for Medical Providers were higher by 1%. During 2015 and 2016, all providers had the same MARRs with the exception of PMHNPs that had a lower MARR by 15%. The annual changes in MARRs ranged -13% to 3%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 60% and 84% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 36% and 51% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 31%, while rate changes for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 9%. The annual rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 24%.

Procedure Code 90837 - Psychotherapy, 60 minutes with patient

Summary Analysis:

- Eight of 22 plans (plans C, D-I, and S) did not report MARRs for Medical Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Five of 22 plans (plans J, P, Q, R and V) had BH Providers' MARRs that were not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The BH Provider MARRs ranged from 26% to 77% of the Medical Providers' MARR.
- Nine of 22 plans (plans D-I, J, P, and V) had MARRs for BH Providers which were not equivalent to MH Providers' MARRs. BH Providers' MARRs were lower for each plan.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

This procedure code was utilized by each provider type at different points during the Period of Review. During 2015, BH Providers and MH Providers had a higher MARR than Medical Providers. However, LCSW had a lower MARR than the psychiatrist. During 2016, Medical Providers had a higher MARR than NP, psychiatrist and LPC/LMFT. In 2016, LCSWs had the highest MARR. Also, PMHNP had a higher MARR than LPC/LMFT. During 2017, the medical provider had a MARR that was higher than LCSW and MH Providers. Also, LCSW had a lower MARR than the contracted rate for psychiatrist and PMHNP. In 2017, Psychologists and LPC/LMFTs, and MDs had the same MARR, which was the highest MARR. During 2018, BH Providers and MH Providers had a higher MARR than Medical Providers. Also, BH Providers had a higher MARR than MH

Providers. Annual rate increases for MH Providers ranged from -2% to 2%, and the increases for BH Providers ranged from -10% to 58%. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from -60% to 0%.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers. During 2015 and 2016, only the Psychologist had a MARR that was higher than MH Providers. The LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had a lower MARR than MH Providers. During 2017 and 2018, MH Providers had a higher MARR than BH Providers. Annual rate increases for MH Providers ranged from -17% to 37%, and the increases for BH Providers ranged from -11% to 11%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 5%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 5%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 5%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 5%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 5%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 5%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had a similar percent of rate change from 2015 to 2016, with an annual rate change of -25%. The rate change from 2016 to 2017 was 0% for BH Providers and -1% for Medical Providers and MH Providers with prescribing privileges. The rate change from 2017 to 2018 for BH Providers was 0%, whereas Medical Providers and MH Providers with prescribing privileges had a 39% increase.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 1% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers in 2017 and 2018 and Psychiatrists in 2017. Psychologists had the highest MARRs, whereas the Psychiatrists had the lowest in 2017. Annual rate changes ranged from -33% to 5%. During 2015 and 2016, the Carrier did not market this plan. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 5, Plan M

During the Period of Review, all provider types had MARRs, except MDs in 2018. Psychologists had the highest MARRs during 2015, 2016 and 2018, and Psychologists, Psychiatrists and PMHNPs had the same and highest MARRs in 2017. Annual rate changes ranged from -21% to 31%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers and PMHNPs during the Period of Review, and DOs for 2017 and 2018, MDs for 2018, NPs for 2016, 2017 and 2018, and Psychiatrists for 2015, 2016 and 2018. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs during 2015 and 2016. LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the highest MARRs in 2017 and 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -20% to 62%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers and Psychiatrists. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. Annual rate changes ranged from 2% to 18%. During 2017 and 2018, the Carrier did not market this plan. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 57% and 66% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 33% and 54% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 5%, while rate increases for MH Providers remained unchanged. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 10%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the BH and MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 27% - 56% of the Medical Providers MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 1% to 6%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the lowest MARR. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. From 2015-2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs in 2015 and Psychologists from 2016-2018, had the highest MARRs for this service. In 2015, Medical Providers, specifically MDs, had the lowest MARR for this service. From 2016-2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs in 2016 and LPCs and LMFTs from 2017 to 2018, had the lowest MARR for this service.

Psychologist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 6%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate did not change (0%), and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 5%.

LCSW - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 70%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%)

LPC/LMFT - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 41%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 26%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 13%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 131%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 28%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate increased by 47%.

NP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 25%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Psychiatrist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 13%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 5%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 15%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The MARRs were the same for all provider types during 2018. During 2017, the MARRs for BH Providers and MH Providers were the same, whereas the rates for Medical Providers were higher by 1%. During 2015 and 2016, all providers had the same MARRs, with the exception of PMHNPs and LPC/LMFTs that had a lower MARR. The Carrier did not report any MARRs for NPs for this service from 2015 to 2016. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -13% to 3%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 57% and 66% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 33% and 54% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 5%, while rate increases for MH Providers remained unchanged. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 10%.

Procedure Code 90838 - Psychotherapy, 60 minutes with patient and/or family member when performed with an evaluation and management service

Summary Analysis:

- Thirteen of 22 plans (plans A, C, D-I, L (2017 and 2018), M (2015, 2016 and 2018), N, O (2015 and 2016) and S) did not report MARRs for Medical Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Eight of 22 plans (plans A (2015 and 2016), C (2016, 2017 and 2018) L (2017), M, N, O (2015 and 2016), Q and R) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code.
- Four of 22 plans (plans J, P, T and V), had BH Providers' MARRs that were not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The BH Providers' MARRs ranged from 37% to 77% of Medical Providers' MARR.
- Ten of 22 plans (plans D-I, J, P, T and V) had MARRs for BH Providers that were not equivalent to MH Providers. BH Providers' MARRs were lower for each plan for each plan.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers during the Period of Review. This procedure code was primarily only utilized by MH Providers during the Period of Review. However, during 2016 and 2017, this code was utilized by BH Providers and the MARR was lower than the MH Providers contract rate. Annual rate increases for MH Providers ranged from -57% to 124%. The rate for BH Providers did not change from 2017 to 2018.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers. During 2015, BH Providers had a higher MARR than MH Providers. Annual rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 4%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review, except during 2017, when Psychiatrists had the highest rates. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 29%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review, except during 2017, where the Psychiatrists had the highest rates. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 29%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs during 2017, and Psychiatrists had the highest rates for all other years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 29%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs during 2017, and Psychiatrists had the highest rates for all other years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 29%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs during 2017, and Psychiatrists had the highest rates for all other years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 29%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs during 2017, and Psychiatrists had the highest rates for all other years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 29%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from -4% to 2%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychiatrists and PMHNPs. The MARR for Psychiatrists and PMHNPs was the same in 2017 and 2018. There was no annual rate change. During 2015 and 2016, the Carrier did not market this plan. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for MH Providers for the Period of Review, NPs for 2017 and 2018, and MDs for 2017. PMHNPs had the highest MARR during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -10% to 15%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychiatrists and PMHNPs. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs during 2016. During 2015, Psychiatrists and PMHNPs had the same and highest MARRs. PMHNPs had the highest MARRs in 2017 and 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -7% to 33%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychiatrists and PMHNPs. PMHNPs had the highest MARRs for both 2015 and 2016. Annual rate changes ranged from 2% to 4%. During 2017 and 2018, the Carrier did not market this plan. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 60% and 63% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 37% and 51% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 29%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 9%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers were 3% each.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the MH Providers MARRs ranged from 20% - 38% of the Medical Providers' MARRs. MARRs were not offered to BH Providers for this procedure code. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers, LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. In 2015, Medical Providers, specifically MDs, and all MH Providers had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. From 2016 to 2018, MH Providers had the highest MARR. From 2015 to 2018, BH Providers had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist, LCSW, LPC/LMFT, NP, Psychiatrist and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 15%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 13%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 7%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 34%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

In 2015 and 2016, the MARRs were the same and the highest for Psychologists, Medical Providers and Psychiatrists and the PMHNPs' MARR was 15% lower. MARRs were not reported for LCSWs, LPC/LMFTs and NPs. In 2017, MARRs were equivalent for Psychologists, Medical Providers and MH Providers; MARRs were not reported for LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. In 2018, MARRs were the same for Psychologists, Medical Providers and MH Providers; MARRs was not reported for LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -13% to 3%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 60% and 63% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 37% and 51% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 29%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 9%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers were 3% each.

Procedure Code 90839 - Psychotherapy Crisis, 30 minutes + with patient

Summary Analysis of Procedure Code 90839:

- Thirteen of 22 plans (plans A, C, D-I, L (2017 and 2018), M, N, O (2015 and 2016) and S) did not report MARRs for Medical Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Three of 22 plans (plans A (2015 and 2016), L (2015 and 2016) and O (2015)) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code.
- Five of 22 plans (plans J, P, Q, R, and V), had BH Providers' MARRs that were not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The BH Providers' MARRs ranged from 26% to 77% of Medical Providers' MARR.
- One of 22 plans (plan T) had MARRs for Psychologists, which were not equivalent to Medical Providers. The Psychologists' MARRs were higher for this plan.
- Ten of 22 plans (plans D-I, J, P, T and V) had MARRs for all BH Providers which were not equivalent when compared to MH Providers' MARRs. BH Providers' MARRs were lower for each plan.

- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers during the Period of Review. This procedure code was not widely utilized by any provider. During 2015, 2016 and 2017, the procedure code was only utilized by one provider type. During 2018, the MARR for MH Providers was higher than the contract rate for LPC/LMFT. The only data provided in which an analysis of annual rate increases could be performed is in reference to LPC/LMFT. The annual increase in rate from 2017 and 2018 was 34%.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers. During 2016, MH Providers had a higher MARR than BH Providers. Annual rate increases for MH Providers ranged from -33% to 58%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 3%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 3%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 3%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 3%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 3%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 3%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 7%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 1% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists. The MARR was the same for 2017 and 2018. There was no annual rate change.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers. MH Providers did not have a MARR in 2018, and PMHNPs only had a MARR in 2016. Psychologists had the highest reimbursement rates during 2015, 2016 and 2018, whereas Psychologists and LPC/LMFTs had the highest MARR in 2017. Annual rate changes ranged from -40% to 76%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers for the Period of Review and for NPs in 2015. Psychologists did not have a MARR in 2015. NPs had the highest MARRs during 2015 and Psychologists had the highest MARRs during 2016, 2017 and 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 20%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists and LCSWs in 2016. Psychologists had the highest reimbursement rates during 2016. As such, annual rate changes were not applicable.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 53% and 65% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 26% and 52% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 2%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 3%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from -14% to 0%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the BH and MH Providers MARRs ranged from 31% - 71% of the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. The other MH Providers and all BH Providers were reimbursed the same MARR, which was less than a Psychiatrist. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. In 2015, BH Providers, specifically Psychologists, and all MH Providers had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. From 2016 to 2018, MH Providers had the highest MARR. From 2015 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs, had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 47%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 1%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

LCSW, LPC/LMFT, NP, Psychiatrist and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO and MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 21%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The MARRs were the same for all provider types during 2018. During 2017, the MARRs for BH Providers and MH Providers were the same, whereas the rates for Medical Providers were higher by 1%. During 2015 and 2016, all providers had the same MARRs, with the exception of PMHNPs and LPC/LMFTs that had a lower MARR. The carrier did not report any MARRs for NPs for this service from 2015 to 2016. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 2%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 53% and 65% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 26% and 52% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 2%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 3%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from -14% to 0%.

Procedure Code 90840 - Psychotherapy Crisis, 60 minutes with patient

Summary Analysis of Procedure Code 90840:

- Thirteen of 22 plans (plans A, C, D-I, L (2017 and 2018), M, N, O (2015 and 2016) and S) did not report MARRs for Medical Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.

- Five of 22 plans (plans A, C (2015), L (2017 and 2018), O (2015) and S) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code.
- Five of 22 plans (plans J, P, Q, R, and V) had BH Providers' MARRs that were not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The BH Providers' MARRs ranged from 24% to 77% of Medical Providers' MARR.
- One of 22 plans (plan T) had MARRs for Psychologists, which were not equivalent when compared with Medical Providers. The Psychologists' MARRs were higher for this plan.
- Ten of 22 plans (plans D-I, J, P, T (2016, 2017 and 2018) and V) had MARRs for all BH Providers, which were not equivalent to MH Providers. BH Providers' MARRs were lower for each plan.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers, MH Providers and BH Providers during the Period of Review.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical. During 2016, MH Providers had a higher MARR than LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. Annual rate increases for MH Providers ranged from -51% to 82%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. MARRs did not change for any of the providers during the Period of Review.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. There were no changes in MARRs by provider types during the Period of Review.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. There were no changes for all provider types during the Period of Review.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. There were no changes in rates for all provider types during the Period of Review.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. There were no changes in rates for all provider types during the Period of Review.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. There were no changes in MARRs for all provider types during the Period of Review.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from -4 to 1%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 1% to 2%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier did not report any MARR for this procedure code.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers. Psychologists had a MARR in 2016 and 2018. Psychologists had the highest MARRs in 2018, and LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the same rate and highest MARR during 2015. NPs had the highest MARRs in 2016 and 2017. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 16%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers for the Period of Review for PMHNPs for 2018. Psychologists did not have a MARR for 2015 and 2016. LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the highest maximum annual reimbursement rates in 2015 and 2016, Psychologists had the highest maximum annual reimbursement rates in 2017 and PMHNPs had the highest maximum annual reimbursement rates in 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -17% to 11%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists and LCSWs in 2016. Psychologists had the highest reimbursement rates during 2016. As such, annual rate changes were not applicable.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 42% and 49% of the contract rate for Medical

Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 24% and 28% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers and MH Providers remained unchanged. The annual rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from -14% to 0%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the BH and MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 32% - 74% of the Medical Providers MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

The carrier did not provide MARRs for this code for any providers.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. In 2015, BH Providers, specifically Psychologist, and all MH Providers had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. From 2016 to 2018, MH Providers had the highest MARR. From 2015 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs, had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 38%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 1%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

LCSW, LPC/LMFT, NP, Psychiatrist and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO and MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 13%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 21%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The MARRs were the same for all provider types during 2018. During 2017, the highest MARRs were for Psychiatrists, Psychologists and PMHNPs; Medical Providers were slightly lower than 1%, and LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the lowest MARRs. During 2015 and 2016, all providers had the same MARRs, with the exception of PMHNPs and LPCs/LMFTs that had a lower MARR. The carrier did not report any MARRs for NPs for this service from 2015 to 2016. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 2%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 42% and 49% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 24% and 28% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers and MH Providers remained unchanged. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from -14% to 0%.

Procedure Code 90846 - Family psychotherapy (without the patient present), 50 minutes

Summary Analysis of Procedure Code 90846:

- Thirteen of 22 plans (plans A (2015 and 2018), C, D-I, L (2017 and 2018), M (2015, 2016 and 2018), N, O (2015 and 2016) and S) did not report MARRs for Medical Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Five of 22 plans (plans J, P, Q, R, and V) had BH Providers' MARRs that were not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The BH Providers' MARRs ranged from 21% to 77% of Medical Providers MARR.
- One of 22 plans (plan T) had MARRs for Psychologists, which were not equivalent when compared with Medical Providers. The Psychologists' MARRs were higher from 2015 to 2017.
- Ten of 22 plans (plans D-I, J, P, T (2018), and V) had MARRs for all BH Providers that were not equivalent to MH Providers' MARRs. The BH Providers' MARRs were lower for each plan.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

This procedure code was utilized by each provider type at different points during the Period of Review. During 2015, only a contract rate for psychologist was provided by the carrier. During 2016, BH Providers and MH Providers had a higher MARR than Medical Providers. However, LPC/LMFT received a lower MARR than psychiatrist and PMHNP. During 2017, BH Providers and MH Providers had a higher MARR than Medical Providers. However, LPC/LMFT had a lower MARR than psychiatrist. During 2018, contract rates were only provided for BH Providers and MH Providers. The MARR for LCSW and LPC/LMFT was lower than the contract rate for psychiatrist. The annual rate increase for BH Providers ranged from 40% to 76%, and the annual rate changes for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 4%. In terms of medical provider annual rate increases, an analysis could not be performed since data for consecutive years was not provided.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, only the Psychologists had a MARR that was equal to or higher than MH Providers. The LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had a lower MARR than MH Providers. The MH Providers did not receive annual rate increases during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes for BH Providers ranged from -15% to 20%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 29%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 29%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 29%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 29%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 29%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 29%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 32%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 1% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The carrier reported a MARR for Psychiatrists and Psychologists in 2017 and for BH Providers in 2018. In 2017, Psychiatrists had the highest MARR, in 2018 Psychologists had the highest rate. The annual rate change was 13%.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers for the Period of Review and for MDs in 2017. NPs did not have a MARR in 2018 and PMHNPs did not have a MARR in 2016. Psychologists had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -2% to 22%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers. NPs and PMHNPs did not have a MARR in 2015. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs during 2015 and 2016. PMHNPs and Psychiatrists had the same and highest MARR in 2017, whereas Psychologists had the highest MARRs in 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -9% to 53%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The carrier reported a MARR for PMHNPs, LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs for 2015 and BH Providers for 2016. In 2015, Psychologists had the highest MARRs and in 2016, PMHNPs had the highest MARRs. The annual rate change was 3%.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 64% and 83% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 36% and 53% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes BH Providers ranged from 0% to 29%, while rates for MH Providers remained unchanged. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 23%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the BH and MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 21% - 45% of the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 1% to 6%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the lowest MARR. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. In 2015 to 2016, MH Providers, specifically Psychiatrists, had the highest MARR. In 2017 only, BH Providers, specifically Psychologists, had the highest MARR. In 2018, all MH Providers had the highest MARR. From 2015 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs, had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 33%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 49%.

LCSW, LPC/LMFT, NP and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO and MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 31%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Psychiatrist, PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 13%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 12%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The MARRs were the same for all provider types during 2018. During 2017, the MARRs for BH Providers and MH Providers were the same, whereas the rates for Medical Providers were higher by 1%. During 2015 and 2016, all providers had the same MARRs, with the exception of PMHNPs and LPC/LMFTs that had a lower MARR. The carrier did not report any MARRs for NPs for this service from 2015 to 2016. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -13% to 3%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 64% and 83% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 36% and 53% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 29%, while rates for MH Providers remained unchanged. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 23%.

Procedure Code 90847 - Family psychotherapy (conjoint therapy) (with the patient present), 50 minutes

Summary Analysis of Procedure Code 90847:

- Twelve of 22 plans (plans C, D-I, L (2017 and 2018), M, N, O (2015 and 2016) and S) did not report MARRs for Medical Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Five of 22 plans (plans J, P, Q, R, and V) had BH Providers' MARRs that were not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The BH Provider MARRs ranged from 21% to 77% of Medical Providers.
- One of 22 plans (plan T (2015 to 2017)) had MARRs for Psychologists that were not equivalent when compared with Medical Providers. The Psychologists' MARRs were higher for this plan.
- Ten of 22 plans (plans D-I, J, P, T (2018) and V) had MARRs for BH Providers that were not equivalent to MH Providers. The BH Provider MARRs were lower for each plan.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

This procedure code was utilized by each provider type at different points during the Period of Review. During 2015, the MARR for MH Providers and BH Providers was greater than the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers. During 2016, the

MARR for Medical Providers was greater than the contract rate for NP. Also, the MARR for psychiatrist was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers. During 2017, the MARR for MH Providers and BH Providers was greater than the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for NP was greater than the contract rate for psychologist and LCSW. During 2018, MH Providers and BH Providers except for LCSW had a higher MARR than Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for LCSW was lower than the contract rate for psychiatrist. The annual rate changes for BH Providers ranged from -17% to 55%, and the annual changes for MH Providers ranged from -25% to 61%. The annual rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from 0% to 14%.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers. During 2015, this code was only included for BH Providers. For 2016 and 2018, MH Providers had a higher MARR than BH Providers. During 2017, the Psychologists and LPC/LMFTs had a MARR that was equal to or higher than MH Providers. The LCSWs had a lower MARR than MH Providers. Annual rate changes for MH Providers ranged from -2% to 2%, and the annual rates changes for BH Providers ranged from -11% to 76%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 33%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 33%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 33%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 33%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 33%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for all years of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 33%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 14%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases were 2%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The carrier reported a MARR for Psychiatrists and BH Providers in 2017 and BH Providers in 2018. In 2017, Psychiatrists had the highest MARR, whereas, in 2018, the Psychologists' rate was the highest. Annual rates changes ranged from 5% to 33%.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers for the duration of the Period of Review and for MDs in 2017. NPs did not have a MARR in 2018 and PMHNPs did not have a MARR in 2015 and 2017. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs in 2015, and Psychologists had the highest MARRs during 2016, 2017 and 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -29% to 47%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers during the Period of Review, NPs for 2017 and 2018, and Psychiatrists for 2016, 2017 and 2018. Psychologists had the highest MARRs in 2015 and Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs in 2016. LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the highest MARRs in 2017, whereas all BH Providers had the same and highest MARRs in 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -27% to 71%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers for 2015 and 2016 and Psychiatrists for 2015. Psychologists had the highest MARRs during both 2015 and 2016. Annual rate changes ranged from -4% to 4%.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 68% and 78% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 43% and 64% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 33%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 18%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers were 3% each year.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the BH and MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 21% - 43% of the Medical Providers MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the lowest MARR. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. In 2015, MH Providers, specifically Psychiatrist, had the highest MARR for this service. From 2016 to 2017, BH Providers, specifically Psychologist, had the highest MARR. In 2018, all MH Providers and MDs had the same rate, which was the highest MARR. From 2015 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically LPCs and LMFTs during the Period of Review, and LCSWs from 2017 to 2018, had the lowest MARR for this service.

Psychologist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 2%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 32%.

LCSW - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 3%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 54%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

LPC/LMFT, NP and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 6%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 6%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 52%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Psychiatrist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 26%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The MARRs were the same for all provider types during 2018. During 2017, the MARRs for BH Providers and MH Providers were the same, whereas the rates for Medical Providers were higher by 1%. During 2015 and 2016, all providers had the same MARRs, with the exception of PMHNPs and LPC/LMFTs that had a lower MARR. The carrier did not report any MARRs for NPs for this service from 2015 to 2016. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 3%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 68% and 78% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 43% and 64% of the contract rate for Medical

Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 33%, while rate changes for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 18%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers were 3% each year.

Procedure Code 90863 - Pharmacologic management, including prescription and review of medication, when performed with psychotherapy services; used only as add-on to primary psychotherapy code (90832, 90834, 90837)

Summary Analysis of Procedure Code 90863:

- Twenty of 22 plans (plans A, C, D-I, J, K (2016, 2017 and 2018), L (2017 and 2018), M (2015, 2016 and 2017), N, O (2015 and 2016), P (2015, 2016 and 2017), Q, R, S, U and V (2015, 2016 and 2017) did not report MARRs for Medical Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Twenty of 22 plans (plans A, C, D-I, J, K (2016, 2017 and 2018), L (2017 and 2018), M, N, O (2015 and 2016), P, Q, R, S, U and V) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code. Therefore, analysis for comparison of BH Providers with Medical Providers or MH Providers was not applicable.
- Two of 22 plans (plan K (2015) and T) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The carrier did not report any MARR data regarding any provider types during the Period of Review.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The carrier did not report any MARR data regarding any provider types.

Carrier 2, Plan D

The carrier did not have MARRs for this procedure code for any providers.

Carrier 2, Plan E

The carrier did not have MARRs for this procedure code for any providers.

Carrier 2, Plan F

The carrier did not have MARRs for this procedure code for any providers.

Carrier 2, Plan G

The carrier did not have MARRs for this procedure code for any providers.

Carrier 2, Plan H

The carrier did not have MARRs for this procedure code for any providers.

Carrier 2, Plan I

The carrier did not have MARRs for this procedure code for any providers.

Carrier 3, Plan J

The carrier did not provide MARRs for this code for any providers. As such, trending analysis is not applicable to this procedure code.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. This code was only utilized during 2015. As such, trending analysis is not applicable to this procedure code.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The carrier did not report any MARRs for this procedure code.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The carrier reported a MARR for MDs in 2018. The carrier did not report any other MARR for this procedure code. Rates were unchanged during the Period of Review.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The carrier did not report any MARR for this procedure code.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The carrier did not report any provider MARR for this procedure code.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers during 2018. Since no other contract rates were provided, a trend analysis for this procedure code could not be performed.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, the carrier did not provide MARRs for this procedure code for any providers.

Carrier 8, Plan S

The carrier did not provide MARRs for this procedure code.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 33%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The carrier did not report MARRs for this code for any providers.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers during 2018. Since no other contract rates were provided, a trend analysis for this procedure code could not be performed.

Procedure Code 90875 - Individual psychophysiological therapy incorporating biofeedback training by any modality (face-to-face with the patient), with psychotherapy (e.g., insight oriented, behavior modifying or supportive psychotherapy), 30 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Twelve of 22 plans (plans A, C - I, and L-O) did not have MARRs for any providers. Plan L was not marketed in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O marketed in 2017 and 2018.
- Five of 22 plans (plans J, K, S, T and U) had MARRs for BH Providers.
- Two of 22 plans (plans J and U (2017 and 2018)) had BH Providers' MARRs that were not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The BH Provider MARRs ranged from 57% to 91% of Medical Providers.
- Two of 22 plans (plans K and T) had the same MARRs for BH Providers, Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding any provider types during the Period of Review.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding any provider types.

Carrier 2, Plans D – I

The Carrier did not have MARRs for this procedure code for any providers.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, Medical and MH Providers had the same MARRs during the Period of Review. The Psychologists MARRs were 77% of the Medical and MH Providers and the LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs MARRs were 57% of the Medical and MH Providers. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from -19% to 2%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 1% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plans L-O

The Carrier did not have MARR for this procedure code for any providers.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers for the Period of Review. Contract rates were not provided for other Provider types. The annual rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from -14% to 4%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, MARRs were only included for Medical Providers. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the lowest MARR. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. For Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 15%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs for this service from 2015 to 2018 and NPs from 2015 to 2016. In 2018, the MARRs for Psychologist and MH Providers were the same, whereas the rates for Medical Providers were higher by 9%. During 2017, the MARRs Psychologist, NPs and PMHNPs were the same, whereas the rates for Psychiatrists and Medical Providers were higher by 11%. During 2015 and 2016, all providers had the same MARRs, with the exception of PMHNPs which were 15% lower than the other providers. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 3%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers for the Period of Review. Contract rates were not provided for other Provider types. The annual rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from -14% to 4%.

Procedure Code 90876- Individual psychophysiological therapy incorporating biofeedback training by any modality (face-to-face with the patient), with psychotherapy (e.g., insight oriented, behavior modifying or supportive psychotherapy), 45 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Ten of 22 plans (plans A, D - I, and L, N, and O) did not have MARRs for any providers. Plan L was not marketed in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O was not marketed in 2017 and 2018.
- Seven of 22 plans (plans C (2017 and 2018), J, K, M (2016), S, T and U) had MARRs for BH Providers.

- Three of 22 plans (plans K, T, and U (2015, 2016 and 2018) the MARRs for BH Providers was the same as Medical Providers.
- Six of 22 plans (plan J and U (2017)) had BH Providers' MARRs that were not equivalent to Medical Providers and MH Providers' MARR. The BH Providers' MARR ranged from 57% to 99% of the Medical Providers' MARR.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding any provider types during the Period of Review.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers or MH Providers. Psychologists only had MARRS in 2017 and 2018 and LPC/LMFTs only had MARRs in 2017. The LPC/LMFT MARR was higher than the Psychologist MARR in 2017. BH Providers did not receive an annual rate increase during the Period of Review.

Carrier 2, Plans D – I

The Carrier did not have MARRs for this procedure code for any providers.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had the same MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 77% of the Medical and MH Providers whereas, the LCSW and LPC/LMFT MARRs were 57% of the Medical and MH Providers. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from -2% to 1%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 1% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan L, N and O

The Carrier did not have MARR for this procedure code for any providers.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists in 2016. The Carrier did not report any other MARR for this code. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers for the Period of Review. Contract rates were not provided for other Provider types. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers were 3% each year.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, MARRs were only included for Medical Providers. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the same and the lowest MARR. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs for this service from 2015 to 2018 and NPs from 2015 to 2016. The MARRs were the same for all provider types during 2018. During 2017, the MARRs for Psychologists and MH Providers were the same, whereas the rates for Medical Providers were higher by 1%. During 2015 and 2016, all providers with a MARR had the same MARRs, with the exception of PMHNPs, which had a 15% lower MARR. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -15% to 2%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers for the Period of Review. Contract rates were not provided for other Provider types. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers were 3% each year.

Procedure Code 96101 - Psychological testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology, e.g., MMPI, Rorschach®, WAIS®), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time administering tests to the patient and time interpreting these test results and preparing the report, 60 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Seventeen of 22 plans (plans A (2015, 2017 and 2018), C - I, L, M (2016 and 2018), N (2016 to 2018), O-R, U and V) did not have MARRs for LCSWs or LPC/LMFTs.
- Thirteen of 22 plans (plans A, C - I, L, M (2015, 2017 and 2018), N, O (2015 and 2016) and S) did not have MARRs for Medical Providers. Plan L was not marketed in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018.
- Ten of 22 plans (plans D - I, N (2015 and 2016), O (2016), P and V) did not have MARRs for MH Providers.
- Six of 22 plans (plan J, P, Q, R, T, and V) had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to Medical Providers and MH Providers' MARR.
 - The BH Providers MARRs for plan T ranged from 114% to 160% of the Medical Providers MARRs.
 - The BH Provider MARRs for plans J, P, Q, R, U, and V ranged from 34% and 77% of the Medical Providers' MARRs.

- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers during the Period of Review. During 2015, the Carrier only supplied a rate for psychiatrist. During 2016, MH Providers had a higher MARR than BH Providers. During 2017 and 2018, the MARR for BH Providers was equal to the contract rate for MH Providers. Annual rate changes for MH Providers ranged from -21% to 0%, and the rate changes for BH Providers also ranged from -21% to 0%.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers. During 2015, 2016 and 2017, MH Providers had a higher MARR than BH Providers. However, during 2018, the Psychologists had a higher MARR than MH Providers. Annual rate changes for MH Providers ranged from -2% to 2%, and the rate changes for BH Providers ranged from -32% to 0%.

Carrier 2, Plans D – I

During the Period of Review, Psychologists were the only providers that had a MARR for these services. No other providers had a MARR reported. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 3%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from -8% to 2%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 1% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychiatrists and Psychologists. The MARR was highest for Psychiatrists. Annual rate changes ranged from -17% to 0%.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists and Psychiatrists during the Period of Review and for LPC/LMFTs in 2015 and 2017, and DOs in 2016. Psychologists had the highest MARRs. Annual rate changes ranged from -1% to 9%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists for the Period of Review, and LPC/LMFTs for 2015, and Psychiatrists for 2017 and 2018. Psychologists had the highest MARR. Annual rate changes ranged from -3% to 18%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists and Psychiatrists in 2015. There were no MARRs in 2016. Psychiatrists had the highest MARR during 2015. As such, annual rate changes were not applicable.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and Psychologists during the Period of Review. Psychologists had a MARR that was between 63% and 65% of the contract rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 3%, while rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from -2% to 3%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, MARRs were only offered to Psychologists and Psychiatrists. MARRs were not included to the other MH and BH Providers for this procedure code. MARRs ranged from 35% - 58% of the Medical Providers MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs, Psychologists, LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the same MARR, which was less than a Psychiatrist. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. In 2015, Psychologists, had the highest MARR. From 2016 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically Psychologists, and all MH Providers had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. From 2015 to 2018, all Medical Providers had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 7%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

LCSW, LPC/LMFT, NP, Psychiatrist and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO and MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for LCSWs, LPC/LMFTs and NPs for this service from 2015 to 2018. The MARRs were the same for all provider types for which MARRs were provided during 2018. During 2017, the MARRs for Psychologists, Psychiatrists and PMHNPs were the same, whereas the rates for Medical

Providers were higher by 1%. During 2015 and 2016, all providers for which MARRs were provided had the same MARRs, with the exception of PMHNPs that had a MARR 15% lower. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -13% to 2%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and Psychologists during the Period of Review. Psychologists had a MARR that was between 63% and 65% of the contract rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 3%, while rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from -2% to 3%.

Procedure Code 96102 - Psychological testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology, e.g., MMPI, and WAIS®), with qualified health care professional interpretation and report, administered by technician, per hour of technician time, face-to-face, 60 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Seventeen of 22 plans (plans A, C (2015), D - I, L - R, U and V) did not have MARRs for LCSWs or LPC/LMFTs.
- Thirteen of 22 plans (plans A, C – I, L (2017 and 2018), M, N, O (2015 and 2016) & S) did not have MARRs for Medical Providers. Plan L was not marketed in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018.
- Sixteen of 22 plans (plans A (2015, 2016 and 2017), C (2015, 2016 and 2017), D – I, L – R and V) did not have MARRs for MH Providers.
- Seven of 22 plans (plans J, P, Q, R, T, U and V) had BH MARRs that was not equivalent to Medical Providers.
 - The BH Providers' MARRs for plans J, P, Q, R, U and V ranged from 32% to 92% of the Medical Providers' MARR.
 - The BH Providers' MARRs for plan T ranged from 106% to 193% of the Medical Providers' MARRs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers and BH Providers during the Period of Review. This procedure code was only utilized by Psychiatrist in 2018. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers. MARR was only included during 2016, and the MARR for BH Providers was equivalent to the contract rate received by MH Providers. Annual rate increases are not applicable since the procedure code was only included during 2016.

Carrier 2, Plans D – I

During the Period of Review, Psychologists were the only providers that had a MARR for these services. No other providers had a MARR reported. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 4%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from -30% to 0%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR decreased by 1% from 2015 to 2016, and increased by 2% in 2017. However, the rate remained unchanged in 2018.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists in 2018 only for this procedure code.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychiatrists. Annual rate changes ranged from -13% to 1%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 11%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists in 2015. There were no MARRs in 2016. As such, annual rate changes were not applicable.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and BH Providers during the Period of Review. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 51% and 53% of the contract rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 4%, while rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from -1% to 1%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, Psychologists' MARRs ranged from 32% - 35% of the Medical Providers MARRs. MARRs were not included to the other MH and BH Providers for this procedure code. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for Psychologists during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from -1% to 4%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers. Psychiatrists had the lowest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs, Psychologists, LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the same MARRs, which was greater than a Psychiatrist. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. In 2015, all MH Providers had the highest MARR. From 2016 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically Psychologists, and all MH Providers had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. From 2015 to 2018, all Medical Providers had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 30%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

LCSW, LPC/LMFT, NP, Psychiatrist and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO and MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 26%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs for this service from 2015 to 2018. From 2017 to 2018, the MARRs for BH Providers and MH Providers were the same, whereas the rates for Medical Providers were higher by 1%. During 2015 and 2016, with the exception of PMHNPs, MH Providers and Medical Providers had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. In 2015 and 2016, Psychologists had a higher MARR compared to PMHNPs by 15%. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -23% to 9%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and BH Providers during the Period of Review. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 51% and 53% of the contract rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 4%, while rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from -1% to 1%.

Procedure Code 96116 - Neurobehavioral status exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning and judgment, e.g., acquired knowledge, attention, language, memory, planning and problem solving, and visual spatial abilities), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report, 60 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Eighteen of 22 plans (plans A, C - I, L - S, U and V) did not have MARRs for LCSWs or LPC/LMFTs. Plan L was not marketed in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O was not marketed in 2017 and 2018.
- Twelve of 22 plans (plans A, C - I, L, N, O and S) did not have MARRs for Medical Providers.

- Six of 22 plans (plan J, P-R, T, & V) the BH Provider MARRs was not equivalent to Medical Providers and MH Providers.
 - Plans J, P – R and V had BH Providers’ MARRs that ranged from 30% and 77% of the Medical Providers’ MARRs
 - The BH Providers’ MARRs plan T ranged from 104% to 160% of the Medical Providers’ MARRs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. This procedure code was only utilized by Psychologist in 2017. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier’s Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers or MH Providers. This procedure code was only included in 2018 for BH Providers. Thus, annual rate increases are not applicable.

Carrier 2, Plans D – I

During the Period of Review, Psychologists and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. No other providers had a MARR reported. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for each year of the Period of Review, except for 2018, where the Psychologists had the highest MARRs. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 4%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 1%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 1% to 2%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier did not report any MARR for this code.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists for the duration of the Period of Review and for MDs for 2015 & 2016. Annual rate changes ranged from -13% to 15%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 2%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists in 2015. There were not any MARRs in 2016. As such, annual rate changes were not applicable.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 62% and 67% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 61% and 65% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 4%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 2%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 4%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, MARRs were only offered to Psychologists. MARRs were not included to the other MH and BH Providers for this procedure code. MARRs ranged from 30% - 31% of the Medical Providers MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for Psychologists during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 1% to 6%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers, LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. In 2015, BH Providers, specifically Psychologists, had the highest MARR. In 2016, all MH Providers with prescribing privileges had the highest MARR. From 2017 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically Psychologists, and all MH Providers with prescribing privileges had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. From 2015 to 2018, all Medical Providers had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 34%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 34%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

LCSW and LPC/LMFT, NP, Psychiatrist, PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO and MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 5%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for PMHNPs, LCSWs, LPC/LMFTs and NPs for this service from 2015 to 2018. The same MARRs were reported for Psychologists, Medical Providers, and Psychiatrists during 2015,

2016, and 2018. During 2017, BH Providers and MH Providers' MARRs were lower than the Medical Providers by less than 1%. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 1%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 62% and 67% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 61% and 65% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 4%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 2%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 4%.

Procedure Code 96118 - Neuropsychological testing (e.g., Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Battery, Wechsler Memory Scales and Wisconsin Card Sorting Test), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time administering tests to the patient and time interpreting these test results and preparing the report, 60 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Eighteen of 22 plans (plans A (2015, 2017 and 2018), C - I, L - S, U and V) did not have MARRs for LCSWs or LPC/LMFTs. Plan L was not marketed in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O was not marketed in 2017 and 2018.
- Twelve of 22 plans (plans A, C - I, L, N (2015 and 2016), O & S) did not have MARRs for Medical Providers.
- Eight of 22 plans (plans J, M, N (2017 and 2018), P, Q, R, T and V) had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to Medical Providers MARR.
 - The BH Provider MARRs ranged from 35% to 184% of the Medical Providers MARRs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers during the Period of Review. During 2015, BH Providers had a MARR that was higher than MH Providers. During 2016 and 2018, MARR were only provided for BH Providers. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable. During 2017, the MARR for BH Providers was equivalent to the contract rate for MH Providers. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 30%, and rate increases for MH Providers could not be determined since data for consecutive years was not provided.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers. During 2015, MH Providers and BH Providers had equivalent MARR. However, during 2016, MH Providers had a higher MARR than BH Providers. During 2017 and 2018, MARR were only included for BH Providers for this procedure code. Annual rate changes for BH Providers ranged from -15% to 20%, and for MH Providers, the rate increased by 35% between 2015 and 2016.

Carrier 2, Plans D – E

During the Period of Review, Psychologists and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The other providers did not have MARRs. The Psychologists had the highest MARRs for each year of the Period of Review, except for 2016, where Psychologists and the MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs. Annual rate ranged from 0% to 2%.

Carrier 2, Plans F – I

During the Period of Review, Psychologists and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The other providers did not have MARRs. Psychologists had the highest MARRs for each year of the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 2%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 2%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 1% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier did not report any MARRs for this procedure code.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists, MDs and NPs. NPs did not have a maximum allowable reimbursement during 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 12%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists during the Period of Review, MDs for 2017 and 2018, and NPs for 2016, 2017 and 2018. Psychologists had the highest MARRs in 2015, NPs had the highest MARRs in 2016 and 2017, and MDs had the highest MARRs in 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 43%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists. Annual rates increased by 13%.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 65% and 69% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 65% and 70% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the

Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers remained unchanged, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 2%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 1% to 5%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, MARRs were only offered to Psychologists, Psychiatrists and Medical Providers. MARRs ranged from 35% - 52% of the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for Psychologists and Psychiatrist during the Period of Review. MARRs were not included for the other MH Providers and BH Providers for this procedure code. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 1% to 6%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers, LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. From 2015 to 2016, BH Providers, specifically Psychologists, had the highest MARR. In 2017, BH Providers, specifically Psychologists, and all MH Providers with prescribing privileges had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. In 2018, BH Providers, specifically Psychologists, had the highest MARR. From 2015 to 2016, all Medical Providers had the lowest MARR. From 2017 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, LPCs, LMFTs, had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist (BMHP) - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 10%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased 17%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

LCSW, LPC/LMFT, NP, Psychiatrist and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO and MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 8%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for PMHNPs, LCSWs, LPC/LMFTs and NPs for this service from 2015 to 2018. The same MARRs were reported for Psychologists, Medical Providers, and Psychiatrists during 2015, 2016, and 2018. During 2017, BH Providers and MH Providers' MARRs were lower than the Medical Providers by less than 1%. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 1%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 65% and 69% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 65% and 70% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers remained unchanged, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 2%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 1% to 5%.

Procedure Code 96150 - Health and behavior assessment (e.g., health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psychophysiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient, initial assessment, 15 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Five of 22 plans (plans A (2015, 2016 and 2017), C, L (2017 and 2018), N (2015 and 2016) and U) did not have MARRs for LCSWs or LPCs/LMFTs. Plan L was not marketed in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O was not marketed in 2017 and 2018.
- Seven of 22 plans (plans A, C, L (2015 and 2016), M (2015, 2016 and 2017), N, O (2015 and 2016) and S) did not have MARRs for Medical Providers.
- Thirteen of 22 plans (plans D-J, M (2018), P, Q, R, T and V) had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to Medical Providers and MH Providers' MARRs. The BH Providers' MARRs ranged from 27% to 233% of the Medical Providers' MARRs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers, MH Providers and for most BH Providers during the Period of Review. This procedure code was only utilized by psychologist and LCSW in 2017 and 2018. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers, MH Providers and BH Providers.

Carrier 2, Plans D and F

During the Period of Review, all of the provider types had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 24%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

During the Period of Review, all of the provider types had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -5% to 24%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

During the Period of Review, all of the provider types had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review, except for during 2015, where all MH Providers had the same rate and the highest rates. Annual rate changes ranged from -5% to 54%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

During the Period of Review, all of the provider types had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the same and highest MARRs during 2015 and 2016, and the MH Providers had the same and highest rates during 2017 and 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -23% to 24%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

During the Period of Review, all of the provider types had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -35% to 24%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 3%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 4%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists. There was a 99% annual rate increase.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers for the Period of Review, MDs for 2018 and NPs for 2016 and 2017. LPC/LMFTs did not have a MARR for 2016. LPC/LMFTs had the highest MARRs during 2015, NPs during 2016, and Psychologists during 2018. The BH Providers had the same and highest MARRs during 2017. Annual rate changes ranged from -27% to 40%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists for the Period of Review, LCSWs for 2017 and LPC/LMFTs for 2017 and 2018. Psychologists had the highest MARRs during 2015, 2016 and 2018, and LCSWs had the highest MARRs for 2017. Annual rate changes ranged from 10% to 29%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists in 2015 and 2016 and LPC/LMFTs for 2015 and LCSW for 2016. Annual rates increased by 16%.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 69% and 78% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 50% and 65% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 24%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 17%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 5%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the BH and MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 27% - 52% of the Medical Providers MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers and Psychiatrists. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the highest MARRs. LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the lowest MARRs. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. All provider types had the same MARR except Psychologists in 2015 and 2017. In 2016, only BH Providers, specifically Psychologists, LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs, had a different rate than the other provider types. In 2018, only BH Providers, specifically Psychologists and LCSWs, had a different rate than the other provider types. From 2015 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically Psychologist in 2015 and 2017, LCSWs in 2016 and 2018, and LPCs and LMFTs in 2016, had the highest MARR for this service.

Psychologist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 5%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 4%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate increased by 1%.

LCSW - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 125%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 52%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

LPC/LMFT - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 41%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 26%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for PMHNPs, LCSWs, LPC/LMFTs and NPs for this service from 2015 to 2018. The same MARRs were reported for Psychologists, Medical Providers, and Psychiatrists during 2015, 2016, and 2018. During 2017, BH Providers and MH Providers' MARRs were lower than the Medical Providers by less than 1%. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 2%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 69% and 78% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 50% and 65% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 24%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 17%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 5%.

Procedure Code 96151 - Health and behavior assessment (e.g., health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psychophysiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient, reassessment, 15 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Five of 22 plans (plans A (2015, 2016 and 2017), C, L (2016 and 2017), N (2015, 2016 and 2018), and O (2105 and 2016)) did not have MARRs for any providers. Plan L was not marketed in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O was not marketed in 2017 and 2018.
- Nine of 22 plans (plans D (2017 and 2018), F, H, I, J, P-R and V) had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to Medical Providers' MARRs. The BH Providers' MARRs ranged from 27% to 117% of the Medical Provider MARRs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding MH Providers with prescribing during the Period of Review. This procedure code was only utilized by Medical Providers in 2017 and Psychologist in 2018. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers, MH Providers and BH Providers.

Carrier 2, Plans D & E

During the Period of Review, all of the provider types had MARRs for these services, except for Medical Providers who did not have MARRs in 2015 and 2016. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 15%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

During the Period of Review, all of the provider types had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs during 2015 and 2018, and the Medical Providers had the same and highest MARRs during 2016 and 2017. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 15%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

During the Period of Review, all of the provider types had MARRs for these services, except during 2016, Medical Providers did not have rates for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -12% to 15%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

During the Period of Review, all of the provider types had MARRs for these services, except during 2016, when Medical Providers did not have rates for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -13% to 24%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

During the Period of Review, all of the provider types had MARRs for these services, except Medical Providers that did not have rates during 2018. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 15%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 3%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 4%.

Carrier 5, Plans L and O

The Carrier did not report any MARR for this procedure code.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists for the Period of Review. LCSWs for 2015, 2016 and 2017, and MDs for 2017 and 2018. Psychologists had the highest MARRs during 2015, 2016 and 2017, and MDs were the highest during 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -22% to 5%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists in 2017 only. Therefore, there were no rate changes for these services.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 69% and 78% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 53% and 63% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 13%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 15%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers were 3% each year.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the BH and MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 26% - 53% of the Medical Providers MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 9%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers and Psychiatrists. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the highest MARRs. LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the lowest MARRs. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 6%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for PMHNPs, LCSWs, LPC/LMFTs and NPs for this service from 2015 to 2018. The same MARRs were reported for Psychologists, Medical Providers, and Psychiatrists during 2015, 2016, and 2018. During 2017, BH Providers and MH Providers' MARRs were lower than the Medical Providers by less than 1%. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 4%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 69% and 78% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 53% and 63% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 13%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 15%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers were 3% each year.

Procedure Code 96152 - Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face, individual, 15 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Seven of 22 plans (plans A (2015, 2016 and 2018), C, L, M (2015, 2016 and 2018), N, O and S) did not have MARRs for Medical Providers or MH Providers. Plan L was not marketed in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O was not marketed in 2017 and 2018.
- Twelve of 22 plans (plans D-J, P-R, T, & V) had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to Medical Providers MARRs. The BH Providers' ranged from 26% to 202% of the Medical Providers' MARRs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding MH Providers during the Period of Review. During 2015 and 2018, this procedure code was only utilized by Psychiatrist, and in 2016, the procedure code was not utilized by any provider type. During 2017, BH Providers had a higher MARR than Medical Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers, MH Providers and BH Providers.

Carrier 2, Plan D

During the Period of Review, all of the provider types had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 14%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

During the Period of Review, all of the provider types had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -3% to 14%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

During the Period of Review, all of the provider types had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 14%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

During the Period of Review, all of the provider types had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review, except during 2015, where the MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs. Annual changes ranged from -1% to 71%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

During the Period of Review, all of the provider types had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review, except during 2015, where the MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 34%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

During the Period of Review, all of the provider types had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -3% to 14%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 3%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 4%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists in 2017 and 2018, and for LCSWs in 2018 only. The Psychologist's MARR was the highest. There was a 100% rate increase.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for BH Providers for the Period of Review and MDs and NPs for 2017. LPC/LMFTs did not have a MARR in 2016 and 2018. LPC/LMFTs had the highest MARRs during 2015 and Psychologists had the highest MARRs during 2016, 2017 and 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -22% to 30%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists for the Period of Review and LCSWs for 2018. Psychologists had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -5% to 40%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists and LPC/LMFTs in 2015. There were no MARRs in 2016. As such, annual rate changes are not applicable.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 70% and 77% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 55% and 62% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 6%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 14%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers were 3% each year.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the BH and MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 27% - 54% of the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were not included for Medical Providers and Psychiatrists. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the highest MARRs. LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs had the lowest MARRs. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. All provider types had the same MARR except Psychologists in 2015, 2017, and 2018. In 2016, only Psychologists and LCSWs had a different rate than the other provider types. From 2015 to 2018, MH Providers, specifically Psychologist in 2015, 2017, and 2018 and LCSW in 2016, had the highest MARRs for this service.

Psychologist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 3%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 5%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate increased by 1%.

LCSW - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 125%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 52%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

LPC/LMFT, DO, MD, NP, Psychiatrist, and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 8%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for PMHNPs, LCSWs, LPC/LMFTs and NPs for this service from 2015 to 2018. The same MARRs were reported for Psychologists, Medical Providers, and Psychiatrists during 2015, 2016, and 2018. During 2017, BH Providers and MH Providers' MARRs were lower than the Medical Providers by less than 1%. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -12% to 2%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 70% and 77% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 55% and 62% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 6%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 14%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers were 3% each year.

Procedure Code 96153 Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face, group (2 or more patients), 15 minutes

Summary Analysis of Procedure Code 96153:

- Eleven of 22 plans (plans A, C - E, G, I, L - O and S) did not have MARRs for Medical Providers. Plan L was not marketed in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O was not marketed in 2017 and 2018.
- Nine of 22 plans (plans F- J, P - R & V) had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to Medical Providers' MARRs. The BH Providers' MARRs ranged from 24% to 471% of the Medical Providers' MARRs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers, MH Providers and BH Providers during the Period of Review.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR contract data regarding Medical Providers, MH Providers and BH.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers and Psychologists had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review, except for 2015, when MH Providers had the highest MARRs. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 6%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services, and Medical Providers only had rates in 2017. The MH Providers and Psychologists had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review, except for 2015 where MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 6%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

During the Period of Review, all the provider types had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers and Psychologists had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review, except for 2015 where MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs. There were no changes in rates by provider types during the Period of Review.

Carrier 2, Plan G

During the Period of Review, all the provider types had MARRs for these services, except Medical Providers only had rates during 2016. The MH Providers and Psychologists had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review, except for 2015, where MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 6%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

During the Period of Review, all the provider types had MARRs for these services, except Medical Providers that did not have rates in 2017. The MH Providers and Psychologists had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review, except for 2015 where all MH Providers had the same rate and the highest MARRs. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 6%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

During the Period of Review, all the provider types had MARRs for these services, except Medical Providers that did not have rates in 2015 and 2018. The MH Providers and Psychologists had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review, except for 2015, where MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs. Annual rate changes ranged from -39 to 17%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from -1% to 1%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases were 2%.

Carrier 5, Plan L and O

The Carrier did not report any MARR for this procedure code.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists in 2015 and 2016 and LPC/LMFTs during 2016 and 2017. Annual rate changes ranged from -42% to -7%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists. Psychologists did not have a MARR for 2015. Annual rate changes ranged from -5% to 0%.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was greater than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 241% and 256% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 235% and 256% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers except for Psychologists during the Period of Review. During 2016 to 2018, Psychologists had a MARR that was equal to the MH Providers' with prescribing privileges rate. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 6%, while rate increases for MH Providers remained unchanged. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from -1% to 3%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the BH and MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 24% - 52% of the Medical Providers MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

The Carrier did not provide MARRs for this procedure code.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 5%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for PMHNPs, LCSWs, LPC/LMFTs and NPs for this service from 2015 to 2018. The same MARRs were reported for Psychologists, Medical Providers, and Psychiatrists during 2015, 2016, and 2018. During 2017, BH Providers and MH Providers' MARRs were lower than the Medical Providers by less than 1%. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 2%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was greater than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 241% and 256% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 235% and 256% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers except for Psychologists during the Period of Review. During 2016 to 2018, Psychologists had a MARR that

was equal to the MH Providers' with prescribing privileges rate. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 6%, while rate increases for MH Providers remained unchanged. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from -1% to 3%.

Procedure Code 96154 - Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face, family (with the patient present), 15 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Nine of 22 plans (plans A, C, D, E (2015, 2016 and 2018), H (2016), I (2018), M, N and S) did not report MARRs for Medical Providers for this procedure code. Plan L was not marketed in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O was not marketed in 2017 and 2018.
- Three of 22 plans (plans A, C and N (2015, 2016 and 2017) did not report MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code.
- Nine of 22 plans (plans F, G, H, (2015, 2017 and 2018), I (2015, 2016 and 2017), J, P, Q, R, and V), had BH Providers' MARRs that were not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The BH Provider MARRs ranged from 21% to 77% of Medical Providers.
- Nine of 22 plans (plans D-I, J, P, and V) had MARRs for BH Providers which were not equivalent to MH Providers' MARRs. BH Providers' MARRs were lower for each plan.
- Two of 22 plans (plan K and T) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers, MH Providers and BH Providers during the Period of Review.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers, MH Providers and BH Providers.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 17%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services, and Medical Providers were only reimbursed during 2017. The MH Providers and Psychologists had the same and highest

MARRs for each Period of Review, except for 2015 where MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 17%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

During the Period of Review, all the provider types had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the same and highest MARRs for the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 17%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

During the Period of Review, all the provider types had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 17%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

During the Period of Review, all the provider types had MARRs for these services, except Medical Providers that did not have rates in 2016. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 17%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

During the Period of Review, all the provider types had MARRs for these services, except Medical Providers did not have rates in 2018. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -39% to 17%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 3%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 4%.

Carrier 5, Plan L and N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists in 2018.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Psychologists. Annual rate changes ranged from -4% to 14%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier did not report any MARR for this code.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 69% and 79% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 57% and 62% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 6%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 17%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers were 3% each year.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the BH and MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 24% - 55% of the Medical Providers MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 5%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

The Carrier did not provide MARRs for this procedure code.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 9%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for PMHNPs, LCSWs, LPC/LMFTs and NPs for this service from 2015 to 2018. The same MARRs were reported for Psychologists, Medical Providers, and Psychiatrists during 2015, 2016, and 2018. During 2017, BH Providers and MH Providers' MARRs were lower than the Medical Providers by less than 1%. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -12% to 2%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 69% and 79% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 57% and 62% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 6%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 17%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers were 3% each year.

Procedure Code 96155 - Intervention - Family without patient, per 15 minutes, 15 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Nine of 22 plans (plans A, C, D, E (2015, 2016 and 2018), G (2015 and 2016), H (2015), I (2018), M, N, and S) did not report MARRs for Medical Providers for this procedure code. Plan L was not marketed in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O was not marketed in 2017 and 2018.
- Five of 22 plans (plans A, C, M, N (2015, 2016 and 2017) and S) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code.
- Eight of 22 plans (plans E (2017) F, G (2017 and 2018), H (2016, 2017 and 2018), I (2015, 2016 and 2017), J, P, and V) had BH Providers' MARRs that were not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The BH Providers ranged from 50% to 116% of Medical Providers MARR.
- Nine of 22 plans (plans D-I, J, P, and V) had MARRs for all BH Providers, which were not equivalent when compared with all MH Providers that had MARRs. BH Provider MARRs were lower for each plan.

- Two of 22 plans (plan K and T) had the same MARR for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.
- Six of 22 plans (plan A, C, N (2015, 2016 and 2017) and S) did not have MARRS for any providers for this procedure code.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers, MH Providers and BH Providers during the Period of Review.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding Medical Providers and MH Providers. This procedure code was only included in 2016 by BH Providers with prescribing privileges. Thus, annual increases are not applicable.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for Medical Providers. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 24%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

During the Period of Review, all BH Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services, and Medical Providers only had rates during 2017. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 24%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

During the Period of Review, all the provider types had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for the Period of Review, except Medical Providers had the highest rates during 2018. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 24%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

During the Period of Review, all the provider types had MARRs for these services, except Medical Providers only had rates during 2017 and 2018. The Medical Providers had the same and highest MARRs for the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 44%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

During the Period of Review, all the provider types had MARRs for these services, except Medical Providers that did not have rates in 2015. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 24%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

During the Period of Review, all the provider types had MARRs for these services, except Medical Providers that did not have rates in 2018. The MH Providers had the same and highest MARRs for the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 24%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from -2% to 1%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases were 2%.

Carrier 5, Plans L – O

The Carrier did not report any MARR for this procedure code.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 66% and 74% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 48% and 62% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 24%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 17%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 1% to 3%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, MARRs were only offered to Medical Providers for this procedure code. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

The Carrier did not provide MARRs for this procedure code.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 4%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for PMHNPs, LCSWs, LPC/LMFTs and NPs for this service from 2015 to 2018. The same MARRs were reported for Psychologists, Medical Providers, and Psychiatrists during 2015, 2016, and 2018. During 2017, BH Providers and MH Providers' MARRs were lower than the Medical Providers by less than 1%. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 2%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The MARR for BH Providers and MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 66% and 74% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. BH Providers had a MARR that was between 48% and 62% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contract rate for BH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 0% to 24%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 17%. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 1% to 3%.

Procedure Code 99201- Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components: a problem focused history; a problem focused examination; and straightforward medical decision-making. Usually, the presenting problems are self-limited or minor. Physicians typically spend 10 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family, 10 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Fourteen of 22 plans (plans A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, M, N, P, U and V) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Four of 22 plans (plans Q, R, S and T) had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARRs for BH Providers ranged from 8% to 52% of the Medical Providers' MARRs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARRs for all Provider types. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding BH Providers during the Period of Review. MARR data for Medical Providers and MH Providers with prescribing privileges were not reported for each year during the Period of Review. The only year in which both Medical Providers and MH Providers with prescribing privileges had MARR data reported was during 2017. During 2017, MH Providers had a MARR that was lower than the contract rate for Medical Providers. MH Providers' MARR decreased 58% from 2016 to 2017. Regarding Medical Providers, the rate increased 22% from 2017 to 2018.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding BH Providers. This procedure code was included for by Medical Providers for each year under the Period of Review, and for MH Providers in 2018 only. During

2018, the MARR for MH Providers with prescribing privileges were lower than the rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 0% to 5%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the highest MARRs during 2017 and 2018. Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs during 2015, and the Medical Providers during 2016. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 28%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the highest MARRs during 2016, 2017 and 2018. Psychiatrist had the highest MARRs during 2015. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 13%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -32 to 11%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during 2016 and 2017. Psychiatrists had the highest rates during 2015 and all MH Providers had the same and highest rates during 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -17% to 59%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during 2015 and 2016. The BH Providers had the same and highest rates during 2017 and 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -28 to 15%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review, except for 2018, where the MH Providers had the highest rates. Annual rate changes ranged from -42 to 11%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while BH Providers had no MARR. All provider types had the same approximate percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 3%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 4%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for MDs. There was a 16% rate increase in 2018.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and NPs for Period of Review and Psychiatrists for 2016. MDs had the highest MARRs in 2015, MDs and NPs had the same and highest rates during 2016 and 2017 and Medical Providers had the highest rate in 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -8% to 25%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and NPs. MDs had the highest MARRs in 2015, 2016 and 2018. MDs and NPs had the same and highest maximum allowable reimbursement in 2017. Annual rate changes ranged from -10% to 30%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and NPs in 2015 and MDs and NPs in 2016. MDs had the highest MARR during both 2015 and 2016. Annual rates increased by 3%.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 76% and 85% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 9%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 11%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, the LCSW, LPC/LMFT and Psychiatrists' MARRs ranged from 8% - 23% of the Medical Providers MARRs. MARRs were not included for the other MH and BH Providers for this procedure code. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for the LCSWs, LPCs/LMFTs and Psychiatrists during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 8%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Psychiatrists had the second highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. MARRs were not included for LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 5%.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider was not the same. In 2015, 2017 and 2018, Medical Providers, specifically MDs, had the highest MARR. From 2016 to 2017, MH Providers with prescribing privileges, specifically NPs, had the highest MARR. In 2017, NPs had the same rate as a MDs. From 2015 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs, had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist, LCSW, LPC/LMFT, Psychiatrist and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 72%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 29%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 43%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 4%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate increased by 2%.

NP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 232%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate did not change (0%), and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 48%.

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for Psychologists, LCSWs, and LPC/LMFTs for this service from 2015 to 2018. In 2018, the MARRs were the same for MH Providers, NPs, Psychiatrists, and PMHNPs. During 2017, the MARR for MH Providers was not the same as the rate for Medical Providers. During 2015 and 2016, Medical Providers and Psychiatrists had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. In 2015 and 2016, PMHNPs had the lowest MARR. The Carrier did not report a MARR for NPs in 2015 and 2016. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14 to 3%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 76% and 85% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 9%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 11%.

Procedure Code 99202 - Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components: an expanded problem focused history; an expanded problem focused examination; and straightforward medical decision-making. Physicians typically spend 20 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family, 20 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Seventeen of 22 plans (plans A, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, L (2017 and 2018), M, N, O (2015 and 2016), P, Q, R, U and V) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Three of 22 plans (plans C (LCSWs in 2018), S and T) had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARRs for BH providers ranged from 23% to 69% of the Medical Providers MARRs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARRs for all Provider types. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding BH Providers during the Period of Review. During 2015 and 2016, MH Providers had a MARR that was equal to or equivalent than the contract rate for Medical Providers. During 2017 and 2018, MH Providers had a MARR that was lower than the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate changes for MH Providers ranged from -16% to 24%, and the changes for Medical Providers ranged from -33% to 130%.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

This procedure code was included for Medical Providers, MH Providers and BH Providers. Medical providers had a higher MARR than MH Providers and BH Providers. Also, MH Providers had a higher MARR than BH Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 0% to 5%, and changes for MH Providers ranged from -58% to 117%. This procedure code was only included during 2018 for BH Providers. Thus, annual increases are not applicable.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARR during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -20% to 35%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 14%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -22% to 29%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -8% to 4%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -8% to 9%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -32% to 26%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while BH Providers had no MARR. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 3%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and NPs. NPs and DOs had the same MARR during 2017, and the rate was higher than the MDs' rate. During 2018, MDs and NPs had the same reimbursement rate and the rate was higher than the DO's rate. Annual rate changes ranged from -17% to 11%.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and BH Providers, except Psychiatrists did not have a MARR in 2018, and PMHNPs did not have a MARR for 2016 or 2017. MDs had the highest MARRs during 2015 and 2016, and NPs had the highest MARRs during 2017 and 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -15% to 25%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and NPs for the Period of Review and Psychiatrists for 2018. MDs and NPs had the same and highest MARRs during 2016 and 2018. MDs had the highest MARRs in 2017, and NPs had the highest MARRs in 2015. Annual rate changes ranged from -6% to 19%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and NPs. NPs had the highest MARR during 2015, and MDs, DOs and NPs had the same MARR in 2016. Annual rates increased by 3%.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 56% and 63% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 7%, while rates for MH Providers remained unchanged.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, the Psychiatrists MARRs ranged from 17% - 26% of the Medical Providers MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for the Psychiatrist during the Period of Review. MARRs were not offered to the other MH and BH Providers except for the NP in 2015 in the PPO plan. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Psychiatrists had the second highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. MARRs were not included for LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 4%.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. From 2015 to 2017, Medical Providers, specifically MDs, and MH Providers with prescribing privileges, specifically NPs, had the highest MARR. In 2018, MH Providers with prescribing privileges, specifically NPs, had the highest MARR. From 2015 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs, had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist, LCSW and LPC/LMFT, Psychiatrist and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 71%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 6%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 8%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 3%.

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 4%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 2%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 12%.

NP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 4%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 2%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate increased by 1%.

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for Psychologists, LCSWs, and LPC/LMFTs for this service from 2015 to 2018 and NPs in 2015 and 2016. In 2018, the MARRs were the same for MH Providers, NPs, Psychiatrists, and PMHNPs. During 2017, the MARR for MH Providers was not the same as the rate for Medical Providers. During 2015 and 2016, Medical Providers and Psychiatrists had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. In 2015 and 2016, PMHNPs had the lowest MARR. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 3%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 56% and 63% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 7%, while rates for MH Providers remained unchanged.

Procedure Code 99203 - Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components: a detailed history; a detailed examination; and medical decision making of low complexity. Physicians typically spend 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family, 30 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Seventeen of 22 plans (plans A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, L (2017 and 2018), M, N, O (2015 and 2016), P, U and V) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Four of 22 plans (plans Q, R, S (Psychologists) and T) had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARRs for BH Providers ranged from 12% to 51% of the Medical Providers' MARRs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARRs for all Provider types. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding BH Providers during the Period of Review. During 2015, 2017 and 2018, MH Providers had a MARR that was lower than the contract rate for Medical Providers. During 2016, PMHNP had a MARR that was lower than the contracted rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate changes for MH Providers ranged from -22% to 22%, and the changes for Medical Providers ranged from -21% to 109%.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding BH Providers. This procedure code was included for Medical Providers and MH Providers for each year of the Period of Review. Each year, the MARR for Medical Providers was greater than MH Providers. Annual rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 5%, and the increases for Medical Providers ranged from 0% to 4%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -17% to 21%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARR during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 31%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -12% to 29%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -1% to 7%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -9% to 13%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -48% to 92%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while BH Providers had no MARR. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 2%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and NPs in 2017 and 2018 and Psychiatrists in 2017. DOs and NPs had the highest MARRs for 2017, whereas MDs had the highest MARR in 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -13% to 2%.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers. MDs and NPs had the same and the highest MARRs during 2018. NPs had the highest MARRs during 2016. Medical Providers and NPs had the same and the highest MARRs in 2015 and 2017. Annual rate changes ranged from -10% to 11%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and NPs for the duration of the Period of Review and Psychiatrists for 2017 and 2018, and PMHNPs for 2015 and 2017. MDs and NPs had the same and highest MARRs in 2016 and 2018. MDs had the highest MARRs in 2015 and 2017. Annual rate change ranged from -6% to 24%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers, NPs and Psychiatrists for 2015, and Medical Providers and NPs for 2016. MDs had the highest MARR during 2015 and 2016. Annual rate changes ranged from -3% to 3%.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 56% and 63% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 7%, while rates for MH Providers remained unchanged.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the BH and MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 11% - 24% of the Medical Providers MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Psychiatrists had the second highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. MARRs were not included for LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 4%.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. In 2015, Medical Providers, specifically MDs, had the highest MARR. In 2016, all Medical Providers and MH Providers with prescribing privileges, specifically NPs, had the highest MARR. In 2017, Medical Providers, specifically MDs, and MH Providers with prescribing privileges, specifically NPs, had the highest MARR. In 2018, MH Providers with prescribing privileges, specifically NPs, had the highest MARR. From 2015 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs, had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist, LCSW, LPC/LMFT, Psychiatrist and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 72%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 21%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 16%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 17%.

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 5%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 2%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 1%.

NP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 9%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 2%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate increased by 1%.

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for Psychologists, LCSWs, and LPC/LMFTs for this service from 2015 to 2018 and NPs in 2015 and 2016. In 2018, the MARRs were the same for MH Providers, NPs, Psychiatrists, and PMHNPs. During 2017, the MARR for MH Providers was not the same as the rate for Medical Providers. During 2015 and 2016, Medical Providers and Psychiatrists had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. In 2015 and 2016, PMHNPs had the lowest MARR. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 2%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 56% and 63% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 7%, while rates for MH Providers remained unchanged.

Procedure Code 99204 - Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components: a comprehensive history; a comprehensive examination; and medical decision making of moderate complexity. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. Physicians typically spend 45 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family, 45 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Fifteen 22 plans (plans B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, L (2017 and 2018), N, O (2015 and 2016), P, U and V) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Six of 22 plans (plans A (Psychologists), M (Psychologists), Q, R, S (Psychologists) and T) had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARRs for BH providers ranged from 13% to 60% of the Medical Providers MARRs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARRs for all Provider types. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 1, Plan A

This procedure code was utilized by each provider type at different points during the Period of Review. During 2015, BH Providers and psychiatrists had a lower MARR than Medical Providers. Also, psychologist had a MARR that was lower than NP and psychiatrist. During 2016, MH Providers except for PMHNP had a MARR that was equal to or greater than the rate for Medical Providers. MARR for BH Providers were not provided for 2016, 2017 and 2018. During 2017 and 2018, MH Providers had a MARR that was lower than the contracted rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate changes for MH Providers ranged from -45% to 71%, and the changes for Medical Providers ranged from -18% to 24%.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding BH Providers. This procedure code was included for Medical Providers and MH Providers for each year of the Period of Review. Each year, the MARR for Medical Providers was greater than MH Providers. Annual rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 2% to 4%, and the increases for Medical Providers ranged from 0% to 4%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -13% to 25%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 12%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 20%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -9% to 29%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -2% to 12%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -24% to 29%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while BH Providers had no MARR. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 2%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases were 2%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical and BH Providers. The MDs had the highest MARRs. Annual rate changes ranged from -2% to 2%.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review and for Psychologists in 2015 and 2016. MDs had the highest reimbursement rates during 2015. Medical Providers and NPs had the same and highest rates during 2016, 2017 and 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -10% to 103%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and all MH Providers. Medical Providers had the same and highest MARRs during 2016 and 2018. DOs had the highest MARR in 2017, and PMHNPs and Psychiatrists had the same and highest MARRs in 2015. Annual rate changes ranged from -15% to 23%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers. MDs had the highest MARRs. Annual rates changes ranged from -2% to 3%.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MAR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a maximum allowable reimbursement contract rate that was between 56% and 63% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 6%, while rates for MH Providers remained unchanged.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the BH and MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 13% - 27% of the Medical Providers MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 1% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Psychiatrists had the second highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. MARRs were not included for LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 3%.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. From 2015 to 2018, Medical Providers, specifically MDs, had the highest MARR. From 2015 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs, had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist, LCSW, LPC/LMFT and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 71%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate did not change (0%), and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 22%.

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 1%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 2%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 6%.

NP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 4%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate did not change (0%), and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 5%.

Psychiatrist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 17%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 17%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for Psychologists, LCSWs, and LPC/LMFTs for this service from 2015 to 2018 and for NPs in 2015 and 2016. In 2018, the MARRs were the same for NPs, Psychiatrists, and PMHNPs. During 2017, the MARR for MH Providers was not the same as the rate for Medical Providers. During 2015 and 2016, Medical Providers and Psychiatrists had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. In 2015 and 2016, PMHNPs had the lowest MARR. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 2%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 56% and 63% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 6%, while rates for MH Providers remained unchanged.

Procedure Code 99205 - Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these three key components: a comprehensive history; a comprehensive examination; and medical decision making of high complexity. Physicians typically spend 60 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family, 60 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Sixteen of 22 plans (plans B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, L (2017 and 2018), M, N, O (2015 and 2016), P, U and V) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Five of 22 plans (plans A (Psychologists in 2016), Q, R, S (Psychologists) and T) had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs except for plan T in 2016 where the Psychologists' MARR was the same as the DOs but not equivalent to the MDs. The MARRs for BH Providers ranged from 13% to 88% of the Medical Providers' MARRs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARRs for all Provider types. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 1, Plan A

This procedure code was utilized by each provider type at different points during the Period of Review. During 2015, 2017 and 2018 MH Providers had a lower MARR than Medical Providers. Also, during 2015, 2017 and 2018, MARR for BH Providers were not provided. During 2016, MH Providers had a MARR that was greater than the contracted rate for Medical Providers. However, BH Providers had a MARR that was lower than the rate for both Medical Providers and MH Providers. Annual rate increases for MH Providers ranged from -35% to 46%, and the increases for Medical Providers ranged from -28% to 81%.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding BH Providers. This procedure code was utilized by Medical Providers and MH Providers for each year of the Period of Review. Each year, the MARR for Medical Providers was greater than MH Providers. Annual rate increases for MH Providers ranged from -27% to 31%, and the increases for Medical Providers ranged from 0% to 4%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -8% to 31%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -10% to 26%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0 to 13%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -7% to 17%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -9 to 16%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -40% to 21%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while BH Providers had no MARR. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 2%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and BH Providers. The Medical Providers had the same and highest MARRs during 2017 and MDs had highest rates during 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -14% to 17%.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers. Medical Providers had the highest reimbursement rates during 2018. MDs had the highest reimbursement rates during 2015, 2016 and 2017. Annual rate changes ranged from -8% to 8%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers. Medical Providers had the highest MARRs in 2016 and 2018. Medical Providers and NPs had the same and highest MARRs during 2017, and MDs had the highest MARRs in 2015. Annual rate changes ranged from -8% to 34%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers for 2015 and Medical Providers and NPs for 2016. MDs had the highest MARRs, Medical Providers and NPs had the same MARRs in 2016. Annual rates changes ranged from -15% to 22%.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 56% and 63% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 7%, while rates for MH Providers remained unchanged.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the BH and MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 13% - 31% of the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Psychiatrists had the second highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. MARRs were not included for LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 4%.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. From 2015 to 2018, Medical Providers, specifically MDs, had the highest MARR. From 2015 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs, had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist, LCSW, LPC/LMFT, and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 65%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 29%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 7%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 3%.

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 4%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate did not change (0%), and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

NP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 41%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 69%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 39%.

Psychiatrist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 90%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 10%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for Psychologists, LCSWs, and LPC/LMFTs for this service from 2015 to 2018 and for NPs in 2015 and 2016. In 2018, the MARRs were the same for MH Providers, NPs, Psychiatrists, and PMHNPs. During 2017, the MARR for MH Providers was not the same as the rate for Medical Providers. During 2015 and 2016, Medical Providers and Psychiatrists had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. In 2015 and 2016, PMHNPs had the lowest MARR. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -13% to 2%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 56% and 63% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 7%, while rates for MH Providers remained unchanged.

Procedure Code 99211 - Evaluation & management tips: Office or other outpatient services, established patient, 5 minutes (average), 5 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Eighteen of 22 plans (plans A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, L (2017 and 2018), N, O (2015 and 2016), P, Q, R, U and V) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Five of 22 plans (plans A, M Q (LCSWs in 2015), S (Psychologists) and T (except Psychologist in 2016 and 2017)) had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs except for plan T in 2016 where the Psychologists' MARR was the same as the DOs but not equivalent to the MDs. The MARRs for BH Providers ranged from 16% to 62% of the Medical Providers' MARRs.
 - Plan T for Psychologists in 2016, was equivalent to DOs but not equivalent to MDs where the MARR for Psychologists was 62% of the MDs' rate. In 2017, the MARR for Psychologists was 103.7% of the rate for DOs and 57% of the rate for MDs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARRs for all Provider types. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding BH Providers during the Period of Review. During 2015 and 2017, the Carrier only provided rates for Medical Providers. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable. During 2016, MH Providers had a MARR that was higher than the contract rate for Medical Providers. During 2018, MH Providers had a MARR that was lower than the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from -71% to 218%, and rate increases for MH Providers could not be determined since data for consecutive years was not provided.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding BH Providers. This procedure code was included for Medical Providers for each year under the Period of Review. MARR were only included for MH Providers in 2015 and the MARR was lower than Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from -18% to 27%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during 2015 and 2016, and the MH Providers had the highest MARRs during 2017 and 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -74% to 39%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The MH Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -18% to 3%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -49% to 3%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -30% to 5%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review, except Psychiatrists had the highest rates during 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -58% to 4%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARR were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had allowable reimbursement rates for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review, except Psychiatrists had the highest rates during 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -73% to 107%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while BH Providers had no MARR. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 2% to 4%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 4%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers in 2017 and 2018 and NPs in 2018. The MDs had the highest MARR. Annual rate changes ranged from -14% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers. Psychiatrists only had a MARR during 2016. LCSWs only had a MARR during 2015. Medical Providers had the highest reimbursement rates during 2018. MDs had the highest MARRs during 2015, 2016 and 2017. Annual rate changes ranged from -45% to 93%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and NPs for the duration of the Period of Review and PMHNPs for 2017. MDs had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from 2% to 21%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers, NPs and Psychiatrists in 2015, and Medical Providers and NPs in 2016. MDs had the highest MARRs during 2016. In 2015, Medical Providers and NPs had the same and highest MARRs. Annual rates changes ranged from -9% to 5%.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was greater than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 103% and 176% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 0% to 59%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 3%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

Two of the 22 plans (plans Q and R) had MARRs for MH Providers, which ranged from 54% - 63% of the Medical Providers MARRs. MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for MH Providers during the Period of Review. MARRs were not included for BH Providers. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 9%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Psychiatrists had the second highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. MARRs were not included for LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 6%.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. From 2015 to 2018, Medical Providers, specifically MDs, had the highest MARR. From 2015 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs, had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist, LCSW, LPC/LMFT, Psychiatrist and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 67%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 1%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate increased by 17%.

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 42%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 13%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 8%.

NP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 34%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 30%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for Psychologists, LCSWs, and LPC/LMFTs for this service from 2015 to 2018 and for NPs in 2015 and 2016. In 2018, the MARRs were the same for MH Providers, NPs, Psychiatrists, and PMHNPs. During 2017, the MARR for MH Providers was not the same as the rate for Medical Providers. During 2015 and 2016, Medical Providers and Psychiatrists had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. In 2015 and 2016, PMHNPs had the lowest MARR. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 4%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was greater than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 103% and 176% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 0% to 59%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 3%.

Procedure Code 99212 - Evaluation & management tips: Office or other outpatient services, established patient, 10 minutes (average), 10 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Twenty of 22 plans (plans A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, L (2017 and 2018), M (LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs in 2015 and 2016), N, O (2015 and 2016), P, Q, R, S (LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs), U and V) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Three of 22 plans (plans M (Psychologists in 2015 and 2016), S (Psychologists in 2015 to 2018) and T) had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to the Medical Providers. The MARRs for BH Providers ranged from 17% to 52% of the Medical Providers' MARRs.
 - Plan T for Psychologists in 2018 was 50% of the MDs' rate and 102.3% of the DOs rate.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARRs for all Provider types. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding BH Providers during the Period of Review. During all years for the Period of Review, MH Providers had a MARR that was lower than the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from -28% to 7%, and the changes for MH Providers ranged from -18 to 34%.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding BH Providers. This procedure code was included for Medical Providers and MH Providers for each year under the Period of Review. During 2015, 2016 and 2018; MH Providers had a MARR that was lower than Medical Providers. During 2017, the PMHNPs had a MARR that was greater than Medical Providers. Annual rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from -37% to 62%, and the changes for MH Providers ranged from -43 to 78%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -35% to 35%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during 2017, and Psychiatrists during 2015. MH Providers had the highest MARRs during 2016 and 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -25% to 45%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -33% to 48%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -15% to 12%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review, except that BH Providers had the same and highest rates during 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -25% to 10%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -25% to 18%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while BH Providers had no MARR. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 2%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 1% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers. However, PMHNPs did not have a MARR in 2017. Psychiatrists had the highest MARR in 2017, whereas MDs had the highest in 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -15% to 2%.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers. Psychologists only had a MARR in 2015 and 2016. MDs and NPs had the same and the highest reimbursement rates during 2016. MDs had the highest reimbursement rates during 2015, 2017 and 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -40% to 71%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and all MH Providers. MDs had the highest MARRs during 2015, and MDs and NPs had the same and highest rates during 2016, 2017 and 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -16% to 32%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers. MDs had the highest MARRs during 2015, and Medical Providers and NPs had the same and the highest MARRs. Annual rates changes ranged from -1% to 65%.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 76% and 83% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 8%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 10%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 38% - 58% of the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for MH Providers during the Period of Review. MARR were not included for BH Providers for this procedure code. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2 to 8%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Psychiatrists had the second highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. MARRs were not included for LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 4%.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. From 2015 to 2018, Medical Providers, specifically MDs, had the highest MARR. From 2015 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs, had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

LCSW and LPC/LMFT - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 29%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate did not change (0%), and from 2017 to 2018, the rate increased by 3%.

DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 8%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 7%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 39%.

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 2%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate increased by 2%.

NP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 20%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 35%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 21%.

Psychiatrist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 42%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 36%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for Psychologists, LCSWs, and LPC/LMFTs for this service from 2015 to 2018 and for NPs in 2015 and 2016. In 2018, the MARRs were the same for MH Providers, NPs, Psychiatrists, and PMHNPs. During 2017, the MARR for MH Providers was not the same as the rate for Medical Providers. During 2015 and 2016, Medical Providers and Psychiatrists had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. In 2015 and 2016, PMHNPs had the lowest MARR. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 3%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 76% and 83% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 8%, while rate increases for MH Providers ranged from 0% to 10%.

Procedure Code 99213 - Evaluation & management tips: Office or other outpatient services, established patient, 15 minutes (average), 15 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Fourteen of 22 plans (plans B, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, L (2017 and 2018), N, O (2015 and 2016), P, U and V) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.

- Five of 22 plans (plans A (Psychologists in 2016), C (Psychologists in 2018), M (Psychologists in 2015 and 2016), S (Psychologists in 2015 to 2018) and T had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to the Medical Providers. The MARRs for BH Providers ranged from 15% to 98% of the Medical Providers' MARRs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARRs for all Provider types. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 1, Plan A

This procedure code was utilized by each provider type at different points during the Period of Review. During 2015, MH Providers had a lower MARR than Medical Providers. The Carrier did not provide contract rates for BH Providers during this time. During 2016, Mental Health with prescribing privileges Providers except for PMHNP had a higher MARR than Medical Providers. BH Providers and PMHNP had a lower MARR than Medical Providers during this time. Also, during 2016, BH Providers had a lower MARR than MH Providers. During 2017 and 2018, BH Providers and MH Providers had a lower MARR than Medical Providers. Also, BH Providers had a lower MARR than MH Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 33% to 49%, and the changes for MH Providers ranged from -38 to 82%. In reference to BH Providers, the only consecutive years in which rates were provided was 2017 and 2018. During this time rates did not change.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

This procedure code was included for Medical Providers and MH Providers for each year under the Period of Review. However, MARR were only included for BH Providers during 2018. During 2015, the MARR for Medical Providers was greater than PMHNPs and Psychiatrists. However, NPs had a higher MARR than Medical Providers. During 2016, the MARR for Psychiatrist and PMHNPs was equal to or greater than Medical Providers. However, the MARR for NPs was lower than Medical Providers. During 2017, the MARR for NPs and Psychiatrists was lower than Medical Providers. However, the MARR for PMHNPs was greater than Medical Providers. During 2018, the MARR for Psychiatrists and PMHNPs was greater than Medical Providers. However, NPs had a lower MARR than Medical Providers. Finally, during 2018 the Psychologist had a MARR that was lower than Psychiatrists and PMHNPs but higher than NPs. Annual rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from -11% to 4%, and the changes for MH Providers ranged from -44 to 90%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -10% to 23%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -7% to 20%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -38% to 47%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -21% to 33%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -21% to 33%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARR during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -47% to 42%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while BH Providers had no MARR. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 3%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers. MDs and NPs had the same and highest maximum allowable in 2017, whereas MDs had the highest in 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -14% to 152%.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers, Psychologists and MH Providers. MDs and NPs had the same and highest MARRs during 2016 and 2018. MDs had the highest reimbursement rates during 2015, and Medical Providers were the highest during 2017. Annual rate changes ranged from -25% to 40%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers. MDs had the highest MARRs in 2015 and 2018. MDs and NPs had the same and highest MARRs for 2016. Medical Providers and NPs had the same and highest MARRs in 2017. Annual rate changes ranged from -11% to 21%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers. MDs had the highest MARRs. Annual rates changes ranged from -6% to 16%.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 56% and 64% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 7%, while rates for MH Providers remained unchanged.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the BH and MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 15% - 41% of the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

Medical Providers had the highest MARR during the Period of Review. Psychiatrists had the second highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. MARRs were not included for LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 4%.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. From 2015 to 2018, Medical Providers, specifically MDs, had the highest MARR. From 2015 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs, had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 29%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

LCSW and LPC/LMFT - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 94%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 11%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate increased by 1%.

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 6%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

NP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 8%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 15%.

Psychiatrist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 3%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 15%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 1%.

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for Psychologists, LCSWs, and LPC/LMFTs for this service from 2015 to 2018 and for NPs in 2015 and 2016. In 2018, the MARRs were the same for MH Providers, NPs, Psychiatrists,

and PMHNPs. During 2017, the MARR for MH Providers was not the same as the rate for Medical Providers. During 2015 and 2016, Medical Providers and Psychiatrists had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. In 2015 and 2016, PMHNPs had the lowest MARR. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -13% to 3%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 56% and 64% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 7%, while rates for MH Providers remained unchanged.

Procedure Code 99214 - Evaluation & management tips: Office or other outpatient services, established patient, 25 minutes (average), 25 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Fourteen of 22 plans (plans B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, L (2017 and 2018), O (2015 and 2016), P, U and V) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Five of 22 plans (plans A (Psychologists in 2016), M (Psychologists and LPC/LMFTs only in 2015), N (LPC/LMFTs in 2017), S (Psychologists) and T) had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to the Medical Providers. The MARRs for BH Providers ranged from 10% to 70% of the Medical Providers' MARRs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARRs for all Provider types. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 1, Plan A

This procedure code was utilized by each provider type at different points during the Period of Review. During 2015, the MARR for Medical Providers was greater than the contract rate for MH Providers except for the psychiatrist rate. During 2015, 2017 and 2018; MARR for BH Providers were not provided. During 2016, the MARR for Medical Providers was greater than the contract rates for BH Providers and MH Providers. Also, the MARR for MH Providers was greater than the contracted rate for BH Providers. During 2017 and 2018, the MARR for MH Providers was lower than the contracted rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from -10% to 30%, and the changes for MH Providers ranged from -22 to 68%.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding BH Providers. This procedure code was included for Medical Providers and MH Providers for each year under the Period of Review. During 2015, the MARR for NPs and Psychiatrists was greater than Medical Providers. However, PMHNPs had a lower MARR than

Medical Providers. During 2016, the MARR for Psychiatrists was greater than Medical Providers. However, the MARR for NPs and PMHNPs was lower than Medical Providers. During 2017, the MARR for PMHNPs was greater than Medical Providers. However, the MARR for NPs and Psychiatrists was lower than Medical Providers. During 2018, the MARR for Psychiatrists and PMHNPs was greater than Medical Providers. However, NPs had a lower MARR than Medical Providers. Finally, during 2018, the Psychologist had a MARR that was lower than Psychiatrists and PMHNPs but higher than NPs. Annual rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from -8% to 4%, and the changes for MH Providers ranged from -44 to 131%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -10% to 25%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -12% to 25%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -35% to 25%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -3% to 25%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARR were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARR during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -18% to 25%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -29% to 84%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while BH Providers had no MARR. All provider types had the same percent of rate changes each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 2%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical and MH Providers. Medical Providers and NPs had the same and highest MARRs in 2017, whereas MDs and NPs had the same and the highest reimbursement rates during 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -12% to 3%.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers, Psychologists and MH Providers. LPC/LMFTs only had a MARR in 2015. MDs and NPs had the same and the highest MARR during 2016 and 2018. MDs had the highest reimbursement rates during 2015, and Medical Providers had the highest MARR 2017. Annual rate changes ranged from -25% to 36%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers for the Period of Review and LPC/LMFTs for 2017. Medical Providers and NPs had the same and highest MARRs in 2015 and 2016. Medical Providers had the highest MARRs in 2017, and Medical Providers, NPs and Psychiatrists had the same and highest MARRs during 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -10% to 20%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers. MDs had the highest MARRs. Annual rates changes ranged from -2% to 4%.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 56% and 64% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 7%, while rates for MH Providers remained unchanged.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the BH and MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 10% - 28% of the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Psychiatrists had the second highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. MARRs were not included for LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 4%.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. From 2015 to 2018, Medical Providers, specifically MDs, had the highest MARR. From 2015 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs, had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 71%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate increased by 3%.

LCSW and LPC/LMFT - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 128%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate decreased by 3%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate increased by 3%.

DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 12%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 2%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 17%.

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 6%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 2%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate increased by 1%.

NP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 4%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 2%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate increased by 1%.

Psychiatrist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 21%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 27%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate increased by 1%.

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for Psychologists, LCSWs, and LPC/LMFTs for this service from 2015 to 2018 and for NPs in 2015 and 2016. In 2018, the MARRs were the same for MH Providers, NPs, Psychiatrists, and PMHNPs. During 2017, the MARR for MH Providers was not the same as the rate for Medical Providers. During 2015 and 2016, Medical Providers and Psychiatrists had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. In 2015 and 2016, PMHNPs had the lowest MARR. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 2%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 56% and 64% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 7%, while rates for MH Providers remained unchanged.

Procedure Code 99215 - Evaluation & management tips: Office or other outpatient services, established patient, 40 minutes (average), 40 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Fifteen of 22 plans (plans B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, L (2017 and 2018), N, O (2015 and 2016), P, U, and V) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Six of 22 plans (plans A (Psychologists in 2016), M (Psychologists in 2015 to 2018 and LPC/LMFTs in 2015), Q, R, S (Psychologists) and T) had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARRs for BH Providers ranged from 15% to 67% of the Medical Providers' MARRs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARRs for all Provider types. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding BH Providers during the Period of Review. During 2015, 2017 and 2018; Medical Providers had a higher MARR than MH Providers. During 2016, MH Providers had a MARR that was higher than the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate changes for Medical Providers ranged from -14% to 47%, and the changes for MH Providers ranged from -28 to 35%.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding BH Providers. This procedure code was included for Medical Providers and MH Providers for each year under the Period of Review. During 2015, 2016 and 2018; Medical Providers had a higher MARR than MH Providers. During 2017, PMHNPs had a MARR that was higher than Medical Providers. However, NPs had a MARR that was lower than Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 0% to 4%, and the changes for MH Providers ranged from -41 to 71%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -16% to 55%.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -17% to 19%.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -8% to 19%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual changes ranged from -1% to 50%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -12% to 19%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for BH Providers. During the Period of Review, Medical Providers and MH Providers had MARRs for these services. The Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 19%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while BH Providers had no MARR. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 2%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. Annual increases ranged from 2% to 4%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers. MDs had the highest MARRs in 2017, whereas DOs had the highest in 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -12% to 42%.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers. MDs and NPs had the same and highest MARR during 2016 and 2017. MDs had the highest MARRs in 2015, and Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -16% to 8%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers. PMHNPs did not have a MARRs in 2017. Medical Providers and NPs had the same and highest MARRs during 2015. Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during 2016, 2017 and 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -5% to 7%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers, NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists for 2015 and Medical Providers and NPs for 2016. MDs had the highest MARRs. Annual rates increase changes ranged from 2% to 5%.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 55% and 63% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 8%, while rates for MH Providers remained unchanged.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, all the BH and MH Providers' MARRs ranged from 15% - 32% of the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARRs increased each year for Medical Providers and stayed the same for BH and MH Providers during the Period of Review. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 7%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

Medical Providers had the highest MARRs during the Period of Review. Psychiatrists had the second highest MARRs. NPs, PMHNPs and Psychologists had the same MARRs, which was less than a Psychiatrist. MARRs were not included for LCSWs and LPC/LMFTs. During the Period of Review, all BH Providers' and MH Providers' MARRs were unchanged. Annual increases for Medical Providers ranged from 2% to 5%.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. The MARRs for each provider were not the same. From 2015 to 2018, Medical Providers, specifically MDs, had the highest MARR. From 2015 to 2018, BH Providers, specifically LCSWs, LPCs, and LMFTs, had the lowest MARR.

Psychologist, LCSW, LPC/LMFT, and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 65%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 3%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

DO - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 22%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 13%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 10%.

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 10%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 2%, and then from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 12%.

NP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 13%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 15%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 17%.

Psychiatrist - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR increased by 56%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 49%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 40%.

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for Psychologists, LCSWs, and LPC/LMFTs for this service from 2015 to 2018 and for NPs in 2015 and 2016. In 2018, the MARRs were the same for MH Providers, NPs, Psychiatrists, and PMHNPs. During 2017, the MARR for MH Providers was not the same as the rate for Medical Providers. During 2015 and 2016, Medical Providers and Psychiatrists had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. In 2015 and 2016, PMHNPs had the lowest MARR. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -14% to 2%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers and MH Providers during the Period of Review. The MARR for MH Providers was lower than the rate for Medical Providers during the Period of Review. MH Providers had a MARR that was between 55% and 63% of the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 8%, while rates for MH Providers remained unchanged.

Procedure Code 99354- Prolonged physician service in the office or other outpatient setting requiring direct (face-to-face) patient contact beyond the usual service, first hour (list separately in addition to code for office or other outpatient evaluation and management service), 60 minutes

Summary Analysis:

- Seventeen of 22 plans (plans A, B, D, E, F, G, H, I, L, N, O, P, Q, R, S, U and V) did not include MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.
- Four of 22 plans (plans C (Psychologists from 2015 to 2018 and LCSWs in 2018), J, M (Psychologists in 2015) and T) had BH Providers' MARRs that was not equivalent to the Medical Providers' MARRs. The MARRs for BH Providers ranged from 57% to 94% of the Medical Providers' MARRs.
- One of 22 plans (plan K) had the same MARRs for all Provider types. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable.

Carrier 1, Plan A

The Carrier did not report any MARR data regarding BH Providers during the Period of Review. During 2015 and 2017, the Carrier only provided rates for Medical Providers. During 2016, the Carrier only provided rates for MH Providers. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable during these years. During 2018, the MARR for MH Providers except for Psychiatrist was lower than the contract rate for Medical Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from -56% to 0%, and the increases for MH Providers could not be determined because the Carrier did not provide two consecutive years of data.

Carrier 1, Plan B

Please note that a trend analysis was not performed on the Carrier's Plan B since a MARR was not reported for most procedure codes. Also, the procedure codes reported, only contained a MARR for one provider type.

Carrier 1, Plan C

This procedure code was included for each provider type during each year under the Period of Review. During 2015, 2016 and 2017, Medical Providers had a MARR that was greater than MH Providers and BH Providers. Also, during 2015, 2017 and 2018, MH Providers had a MARR that was greater than BH Providers. However, during 2016, BH Providers had a higher MARR than MH Providers. Annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from -26% to 21%, and the increases for MH Providers ranged from -14 to 61%. The annual rate increases for BH Providers ranged from 1% to 67%.

Carrier 2, Plan D

The Carrier did not have MARRs for this procedure code for any providers.

Carrier 2, Plan E

MARRs were not reported for MH Providers and BH Providers. Medical Providers had MARRs for these services during only 2016 and 2017. There was a 9% MARR increase.

Carrier 2, Plan F

MARRs were not reported for MH Providers and BH Providers. Medical Providers were the only providers that had MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -41% to 81%.

Carrier 2, Plan G

MARRs were not reported for MH and BH Providers. Medical Providers were the only providers that had MARRs during the Period of Review, other than in 2015. Annual rate increases ranged from 13% to 15%.

Carrier 2, Plan H

MARRs were not reported for MH Providers and BH Providers. Medical Providers were the only providers provided MARRs during the Period of Review, other than in 2015. Annual rate increases ranged from 3% to 22%.

Carrier 2, Plan I

MARRs were not reported for MH Providers and BH Providers. Medical Providers were the only providers that had MARRs during the Period of Review, except they did not have rates in 2018. Annual rate increases ranged from 3% to 22%.

Carrier 3, Plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. Annual rate changes ranged from 0% to 33%.

Carrier 4, Plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased by 3% between 2015 and 2016, and again by 3% between 2016 and 2017. However, in 2018 the rate increased by 32%.

Carrier 5, Plan L

The Carrier reported a MARR for DOs in 2017. The Carrier did not report a MARR for this code in 2018.

Carrier 5, Plan M

The Carrier reported a MARR for Medical Providers and NPs during the Period of Review, Psychiatrists for 2016, and Psychologists for 2017. MDs had the highest MARRs. Annual rate changes ranged from -18% to 27%.

Carrier 5, Plan N

The Carrier reported a MARR for MDs for 2015, 2017 and 2018 and NPs for 2017 and 2018. MDs had the highest MARRs during 2017, and NPs had the highest MARRs during 2018. Annual rate changes ranged from -51% to 0%.

Carrier 5, Plan O

The Carrier reported a MARR for MDs and NPs for 2015. There were not any MARRs in 2016. NPs had the highest MARRs during 2015. Annual rates changes were not applicable.

Carrier 6, Plan P

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers for the Period of Review. Contract rates were not provided for other Provider types. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 10%.

Carrier 7, Plans Q and R

For both plans, MARRs were only included to the Medical Providers. Annual increases ranged from 4% to 39%.

Carrier 8, Plan S

MARRs were only submitted for Medical Providers. Annual increases ranged from 3% to 32%.

Carrier 9, Plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. In 2015 and 2017, Medical Providers, specifically MDs, had the highest MARR, while all other provider types had the same MARR. In 2016 and 2018, all provider types had the same MARR.

MD - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR decreased by 22%, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 52%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate decreased by 31%.

Psychologist, LCSW, LPC/LMFT, DO, NP, Psychiatrist, and PMHNP - From 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change (0%), from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 5%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change (0%).

Carrier 10, Plan U

The Carrier did not report a MARR for Psychologists, LCSWs, and LPC/LMFTs for this service from 2015 to 2018 and for NPs in 2015 and 2016. In 2018, the MARRs were the same for MH Providers, NPs, Psychiatrists, and PMHNPs. During 2017, the MARR for MH Providers was not the same as the rate for Medical Providers. During 2015 and 2016, Medical Providers and Psychiatrists had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. In 2015 and 2016, PMHNPs had the lowest MARR. The annual changes in MARRs ranged from -13% to 33%.

Carrier 11, Plan V

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers for the Period of Review. Contract rates were not provided for other Provider types. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 10%.

Procedure Code 99355 - Each additional 30 minutes (list separately in addition to code for prolonged physician service) (use 99355 in conjunction with 99354)

Summary Analysis

- Nine of 22 plans (plans A (2016 and 2018), C (2015 and 2016), D, E (2015, 2016 and 2018), G (2015, 2016 and 2018), H (2015, 2017 and 2018), I (2015 and 2018), M (2016 and 2018), and N (2016)) did not report MARRs for Medical Providers for this procedure code. Plan L did not market in 2015 and 2016 and Plan O in 2017 and 2018 for this procedure code.

- Eighteen of 22 plans (plans A, C (2015, 2016 and 2017), D-I, L (2015 and 2016), M, N (2015, 2016 and 2017), O (2017 and 2018), P, Q, R, S, U and V) did not report MARRs for BH Providers for this procedure code.
- One of 22 plans (plan J), had MARR for BH Providers which were not equivalent to Medical Providers' MARRs. The BH Provider MARRs ranged from 57% to 77% of Medical Providers.
- One of 22 plans (plan J) had MARRs for BH Providers which were not equivalent to MH Providers. BH Provider MARRs were lower for that plan.
- Two of 22 plans (plans K and T) had the same MARRs for BH Providers as Medical Providers and MH Providers.

Carrier 1, Plans A, B and C

The carrier did not report any MARR data regarding BH Providers. During 2015 and 2017, the carrier only provided rates for Medical Providers. During 2016 and 2018, the carrier only provided rates for MH Providers. As such, a trend analysis was not applicable during the Period of Review. Also, annual rate increases could not be determined because the carrier did not provide two consecutive years of data.

Carrier 2, plan D

The carrier did not have MARRs for this procedure code for any providers.

Carrier 2, plan E

MARRs were not reported for MH Providers and BH Providers. Medical Providers had MARRs for these services only during 2017. Rate changes were not applicable.

Carrier 2, plan F

MARRs were not reported for MH Providers and BH Providers. Medical Providers were the only providers provided MARRs during the Period of Review. Annual rate changes ranged from -10% to 15%.

Carrier 2, plan G

MARRs were not reported for MH Providers and BH Providers. Medical Providers were the only providers provided MARRs during the Period of Review, but they only had rates during 2017. Providers only had rates during one year.

Carrier 2, plan H

MARRs were not reported for MH Providers and BH Providers. Medical Providers were the only providers that had MARRs during the Period of Review, but they only had MARRs during 2016.

Carrier 2, plan I

MARRs were not reported for MH Providers and BH Providers. Medical Providers were the only providers that had MARRs during the Period of Review, but they only had MARRs during 2015 and 2018. Annual rate increases were 9%.

Carrier 3, plan J

For the entire Period of Review, the Medical Providers and MH Providers had equivalent MARRs, while the Psychologist rate was 23% lower and the remaining BH Provider rates were 43% lower. All provider types had the same percent of rate change each year. The annual rate increases ranged from 0% to 3%.

Carrier 4, plan K

For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. The MARR increased each year during the Period of Review. The annual rate increases ranged from 2% to 3%.

Carrier 5, plans L and O - The carrier did not report any MARR for this procedure code.

Carrier 5, plan M

The carrier reported a MARR for NPs in 2015 and 2016, DOs for 2017, MDs for 2015 and Psychiatrists for 2016. No providers had a maximum allowable rate for 2018. MDs had the highest MARRs in 2015, and Psychiatrists had the highest MARRs in 2016. Annual rates decreased 6%.

Carrier 5, plan N

The carrier reported a MARR for MDs in 2015, and NPs in 2017. Annual rate changes were not applicable.

Carrier 6, plan P

The Carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers for the Period of Review. Contract rates were not provided for other Provider types. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 5%.

Carrier 7, plans Q and R

For both plans, MARRs were only included for Medical Providers. The annual rate increases from 2% to 8%.

Carrier 8, plan S

For the entire Period of Review, MARRs were only submitted for Medical Providers. The annual increases were 3% each year of the Period of Review.

Carrier 9, plan T

The MARR did not consistently increase each year during the Period of Review. For the entire Period of Review, all provider types had the same MARRs. For all provider types, from 2015 to 2016, the MARR did not change, from 2016 to 2017, the rate increased by 4%, and from 2017 to 2018, the rate did not change.

Carrier 10, plan U

The carrier did not report a MARR for Psychologists, LCSWs, and LPC/LMFTs from 2015 to 2018 and for NPs in 2015 and 2016. In 2018, the MARRs were the same for MH Providers, NPs, Psychiatrists, and PMHNPs. During 2017, the MARR for MH Providers was not the same as the rate for Medical Providers; the rate for Medical Providers was less than 1%. During 2015 and 2016, Medical Providers and Psychiatrists had the same MARR, which was the highest rate. In 2015 and 2016, PMHNPs had the lowest MARR. The annual changes in MARRs for Medical Providers and Psychiatrists ranged from -13% to 3%, for NPs 0% to 3% and for PMHNPs 0% to 3%.

Carrier 11, plan V

The carrier only reported a MARR for Medical Providers for the Period of Review. Contract rates were not provided for other Provider types. The annual rate increases for Medical Providers ranged from 3% to 5%.