



MEDICAID POLICY CLARIFICATION #PC000266 ENROLLMENT DATES FOR INTEGRATED HEALTH HOME ENROLLEES

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To: Iowa Medicaid Managed Care Plans

This letter is a formal notification of the state's expectations related to the operations and implementation of Iowa Medicaid under the managed care program. This purpose of this letter is to do following:

- ☒ Provide formal guidance
- ☐ Clarification of existing Iowa Medicaid policy
- ☐ Guidance on new process or policy
- ☐ Request for information

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the enrollment dates for those members enrolled in the Integrated Health Home Program.

During a review of the health home enrollment data, it was discovered that the enrollment status for health home participants had changed mid-month. Health homes are paid a per member per month fee for health home services. As such, start dates for enrollment (and changing tiers) must begin on the **first day of the month**. End dates for members disenrolled, transitioning to a new health home, or changing enrollment tiers must be the last day of the month.

When an IHH member is enrolled for the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Habilitation program and/or the HCBS Children's Mental Health Waiver (CMHW) the following applies:

- When a member is enrolled in an IHH and the member is also approved for Habilitation services during that month, the member is enrolled as tier 7 for the entire month.
- When a member is enrolled in the Children's Mental Health Waiver (CMHW) during that month, the member is enrolled as a tier 8 for the entire month.
- When a member is approved for both the Habilitation and CMHW programs, the member is enrolled in tier 8 for the entire month.

- When a member ages out of the CMHW or is otherwise no longer eligible for the CMHW but remains eligible for Habilitation they will be enrolled in tier 7 the first day of the next month following the change.
- When a member is no longer eligible for the CMHW or Habilitation and are under the age of 18, they will be enrolled in tier 6 the first day of the next month following the change.
- When a member is no longer eligible for the CMHW or Habilitation and are aged 18 or over, they will be enrolled in tier 5 the first day of the next month following the change.

Integrated Health Home PMPM

Procedure Code 99490

Tier	Modifier
5 (Adult Aged 18 and over)	TF
6 (Child Aged 17 and under)	TG
7 (Adult with Habilitation ICM or Child 16-17 with only Habilitation (ICM))	U1
8 (CMHW ICM) Or (CMHW & Habilitation)	U2

Related Policy Clarifications:

This policy clarification should be used in correlation with the following policy clarifications:

This formal guidance impacts capitation rates in the following manner:

- ☒ This [is was] an Iowa Medicaid practice prior to April 1, 2016 and was included in the experience used to develop the capitation rates.
- ☐ This is a new process or policy that does not have a fiscal impact.
- ☐ This is a new process or policy that will be reflected in revised capitation rates and implemented July 1, 2021.