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**TO: All Hospital Providers
Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services**

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SUBJECT: Outpatient Hospital Behavioral Health Services

Summary

This Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) provides information pertaining to the payment policy for Outpatient Hospital Behavioral health (OPHBH) services excluded from the Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Grouping (EAPG) prospective payment system.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5160-2-76 has been adopted. Details of the rule are noted below.

Rule Changes

Rule 5160-2-76, entitled Outpatient hospital behavioral health services, sets forth the current reimbursement methodology for outpatient behavioral health services excluded from the EAPG prospective payment system in a standalone rule. The rule defines the following: behavioral health (BH) services, OPHBH services, outpatient claims, procedure codes, and outpatient invoices. The rule also describes: (1) the current payment policies for hospitals that elect to bill for OPHBH services; (2) the requirements necessary for OPHBH service providers to become eligible for payment for OPHBH services; and (3) the billing requirements necessary to be reimbursed under this rule. Additionally, revenue center code 901 for electroshock therapy has been added to the OPHBH benefit.

Access to Rules and Related Material

Stakeholders who want to receive notification when ODM original or final files a rule package may visit JCARR's RuleWatch at www.rulewatchohio.gov where an account can be created to be notified of rule actions by rule number or department.

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