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We continue to work with our provider community to further enhance access to care for OhioRISE children. The IHBT Amendment Opportunity offers an all-inclusive monthly rate of \$3000 for Comprehensive Community Support services for IHBT, FFT, and MST. In addition to the contract's payment appendix, we have added additional billing guidelines to support our providers.

### **IHBT Billing Guidelines:**

- Providers must maintain IHBT certification in order to receive the monthly case rate.
- Modifier U1 is required when billing H2015 & H2033. *\*\*Claim will deny if Modifier U1 is not billed on the claim.*
- Bill 1 claim per member per calendar month up to 6 months
- No Prior Authorization required for the first 180 days of service. *\*\*Prior Authorization is required for services past 180 days.*
- The case rate of \$3,000 will replace the 15-minute rate upon the effective date of the amendment. Switching between the Case Rate and 15-min billing intervals is not allowed once the Amendment is in place.
- **Partial Month Services** will be paid at the full case rate payment. If services are provided on the last day of the month, the full case rate will pay. Please use the date of service when services began for the **From Date** and billing **One Unit**.
- **For Full Month Services** the **From Date** should be the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month and the **Thru Date** should be the last day of the calendar month and billing **One Unit**.
- The billed charge needs to **equal or exceed the \$3,000 case rate**. If the billed charges are less than \$3,000 case rate the claim will be processed at the billed amount

We look forward to working with you and your staff on this unique endeavor with Aetna Better Health of Ohio Behavioral Health Respite network. For more information, please contact [OHRISE-Network@aetna.com](mailto:OHRISE-Network@aetna.com), and reference this communication

Sincerely,

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