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To: All Aetna Better Health of Louisiana Behavioral Health Providers
Date: May 31, 2019 (original notification)
Date: August 2, 2019 (further clarification notice)

Clarification Notice: Changes to HCPCS Payments

Aetna Better Health of Louisiana is writing to inform you of an internal audit of behavioral health services claims. Per the Louisiana Medicaid Specialized Behavioral Health Services Fee Schedule (image below), effective 1/1/2019, "Room and Board is not a State Plan service." And therefore not covered by Aetna Better Health of Louisiana.

Effective July 1, 2019, will no longer cover Room and Board on the below codes.

H2036	ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM - 3.5		
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H2036	ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM - 3.7		TG
H2036	ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM - 3.7 ROOM AND BOARD**		SE, TG
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*Note: Add Age and Degree Level Modifiers as applicable indicated in columns E-H. If service is provided by an LMHP, code accordingly.
**Note: Room and Board is not a State Plan service, but was historically covered under LBHP at the rates listed.

Effective July 1, 2019, will no longer cover Room and Board on the below codes.

- H0011
- H0012
- H0019
- H2034
- H2036

Any questions or concerns, please contact Aetna Better Health of Louisiana Provider Relations by calling 1-855-242-0802, and following the prompts.

Thank you,
Aetna Better Health of Louisiana