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**Reimbursement Introduction Page Medicaid State Plan Amendment effective March 1, 2020**

On or before March 31, 2020, the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services will submit the Reimbursement Introduction Page Medicaid State Plan amendment for approval to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, effective March 1, 2020.

The Reimbursement Introduction Page will update the fee schedule dates for TCM Services for Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED), and TCM Services for Youth with SED in an Out of State Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility to increase the reimbursement rate to \$15.90 per 15-minute unit. In addition, a frontier enhanced rate will be implemented for TCM providers who provide services to children who live in frontier communities (46 of the 56 Montana counties). The enhanced rate is meant to incentivize services in frontier communities by offering an enhanced payment of 115% of unit rate, or \$18.28.

The Reimbursement Introduction Page will also update the fee schedule dates for the following TCM services because they share a fee schedule with the two State Plans for Youth with SED mentioned above:

- TCM Services for Adults with Severe Disabling Mental Illness
- TCM Services for Substance Use Disorders (SUD) – Youth
- TCM Services for SUD – Adult

We invite your comments and questions postmarked **through February 21, 2020**. You may direct comments to Mary Eve Kulawik, Medicaid State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator, at (406) 444-2584 or [mkulawik@mt.gov](mailto:mkulawik@mt.gov); or Director's Office, PO Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604-4210.