B8 Changes to Allowed Service Codes

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Please see notice below via the Medical Coding team and Dr Salek.

It has come to our attention that the following two codes are allowed and are being submitted under B8 facilities.

B8 facilities are paid a per diem, per our policy. When there are other services medically necessary that can't be performed by the B8 facility, these services are to be billed under the provider/facility who performed the service and **not** the B8 facility.

Effective for dates of service 7/15/2019 forward AHCCCS has closed HCPCS Codes H0031 and H2019 for the B8 provider type in PMMIS. Description of these codes as well as related policy reference below. Thanks!

H0031 Mental health assessment, by non-physician H2019 Therapeutic behavioral services, per 15 minutes

BHRF Policy 320 V

Please let me know if you have any questions.