



## **PROVIDER ALERT**

### **CLARIFICATION ON BILLING IN SCHOOL**

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The provider manual has been updated to offer providers guidance on how to document when delivering services in the school setting. As long as providers are delivering services within their scope of practice and license, behavioral health providers may have arrangements with schools in which they deliver their services. When they do, the place of service code must reflect "03" as an identifier that the service occurred within the school.

Providers should be aware that limitations on services applies regardless of setting and should coordinate with providers who may also share patients. For more information, please refer to the below provider manual chapters and the combination of services documents.

Mental Health Assessment and Treatment in the School Setting:

[http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/manual/CH06\\_16a-MH-School.pdf](http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/manual/CH06_16a-MH-School.pdf)

Substance Use Disorder Assessment and Treatment (ASAM Level 1) In the School Setting:

[http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/manual/CH06\\_38a-MH-SUD.pdf](http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/manual/CH06_38a-MH-SUD.pdf)

Combination of Rules for Mental Health Services:

[http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/clin\\_ut/Combination-of-MH-Services.pdf](http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/clin_ut/Combination-of-MH-Services.pdf)

Combination of Rules for Substance Use Disorder Services:

[http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/clin\\_ut/Combination-of-SUD-Services.pdf](http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/clin_ut/Combination-of-SUD-Services.pdf)