Office of the Inspector General Post-Payment Review Comment Grids

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Comprehensive Community Services

FINDING: INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTATION Revised 9/30/2021				
Comment	Description	Wisconsin Administrative Code	Code of Federal Regulations	Wisconsin State Statutes
The provider failed to provide evidence of a mental health or Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) diagnosis for the member.	Provider is required to document a diagnosis of mental health or substance use disorder for the consumer in order to be eligible for comprehensive community services (CCS) services. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 36.14(1) § DHS 36.15(1)(b) § DHS 105.02(4) § DHS 105.257 § DHS 106.02(9) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 107.13(7) § DHS 108.02(9)		§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)
The provider failed to provide evidence of the member's functional impairment.	Provider is required to document a qualifying functional impairment for the consumer. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 36.14(2) § DHS 36.15(1)(b) § DHS 105.02(4) § DHS 105.257 § DHS 106.02(9) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 107.13(7) § DHS 108.02(9)		§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)
The service was provided before the services were authorized.	Services must be authorized by a mental health professional before they can be provided. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 36.03(16) § DHS 36.15(1) § DHS 105.02(4) § DHS 105.257 § DHS 106.02(9) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 107.13(7) § DHS 108.02(9)		§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)

evidence that the services were authorized by a	Authorization of services are required to be signed by a qualified mental health professional. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim. If the applicant has or may have a substance-use disorder, a substance abuse professional shall also sign the authorization for services. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	\$ DHS 36.15(1)(a) \$ DHS 105.02(4) \$ DHS 105.02(4) \$ DHS 106.02(9) \$ DHS 107.01 \$ DHS 107.13(7) \$ DHS 108.02(9) \$ DHS 36.15(2) \$ DHS 105.02(4) \$ DHS 105.257 \$ DHS 106.02(9) \$ DHS 107.01 \$ DHS 107.01 \$ DHS 107.13(7) \$ DHS 108.02(9)	§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b) § 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)
Provider failed to provide evidence that member needs CCS services.	The provider is required to document the applicant's need for CCS services. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 36.14 § DHS 36.14(3)(a) § DHS 36.15(1)(a) § DHS 101.03(96m) § DHS 105.02(4) § DHS 105.257 § DHS 106.02(5) § DHS 106.02(9) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 107.13(7) § DHS 108.02(9)	§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)
The comprehensive assessment was not completed within 30 days of receipt of the application for services.	The assessment process and the assessment summary shall be completed within 30 days of receipt of an application for services. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 36.14(3)(c) § DHS 36.16(2)(a) § DHS 105.02(4) § DHS 105.257 § DHS 106.02(9) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 107.13(7) § DHS 108.02(9)	§ 49.45(3)(<u>f)</u> § 49.45(30e)(<u>b)</u>
The assessment was not facilitated by a qualified service facilitator.	The assessment shall be facilitated by a qualified service facilitator. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 36.16(2)(b) § DHS 105.02(4) § DHS 105.257 § DHS 106.02(9) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 107.13(7) § DHS 108.02(9)	§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)

Substance use diagnosis was not established by a qualified substance abuse professional.	The substance use diagnosis shall be established by a qualified substance abuse professional. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	\$ DHS 36.16(2)(c) \$ DHS 105.02(4) \$ DHS 105.257 \$ DHS 106.02(9) \$ DHS 107.01 \$ DHS 107.13(7) \$ DHS 108.02(9)	§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)
There was no evidence that the consumer's input was considered in the assessment.	The assessment process shall incorporate, to the greatest extent possible, the consumer's unique perspective and own words about how he or she views his or her recovery, experience, challenges, strengths, resources and needs in each of the domains included in the assessment process. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	© DHS 36.16(2)(d) © DHS 105.02(4) © DHS 105.257 © DHS 106.02(9) © DHS 107.01 © DHS 107.13(7) © DHS 108.02(9)	§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)
The assessment did not address all required domains of functioning.	The assessment did not address all of the domains of functioning listed in DHS 36.16(4). DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 36.16(4) § DHS 105.02(4) § DHS 105.257 § DHS 106.02(9) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 107.13(7) § DHS 108.02(9)	§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)

The assessment summary	The CCS assessment summary shall	§ DHS 36.16(6)	§ 49.45(3)(f)
was missing one or more	contain the following required	§ DHS 105.02(4)	§ 49.45(30e)(b)
required elements.	elements listed under DHS 36.16(6):	§ DHS 105.257	y , , , , , , (, , , , , , , , , , , , ,
ī	(a) The period of time within which	§ DHS 106.02(9)	
	the assessment was conducted.		
	Each meeting date shall be	§ DHS 107.01	
	included.	§ DHS 107.13(7)	
	(b) The information on which	§ DHS 108.02(9)	
	outcomes and service		
	recommendations are based.		
	(c) Desired outcomes and		
	measurable goals desired by the		
	consumer.		
	(d) The names and relationship to		
	the consumer of all individuals who		
	participated in the assessment		
	process.		
	(e) Significant differences of		
	opinion, if any, which are not		
	resolved among members of the		
	recovery team.		
	(f) Signatures of persons present at		
	meetings being summarized.		
	DHS was unable to verify the actual		
	provision of Medicaid-covered		
	services, the appropriateness of the		
	services, or the accuracy of the		
	claim.		
The abbreviated	If an abbreviated assessment is	§ DHS 36.16(5)	§ 49.45(3)(f)
assessment did not meet	completed, it shall follow the	§ DHS 105.02(4)	§ 49.45(30e)(b)
requirements outlined in	requirements set forth in DHS	© DHS 105.257	
DHS 36.16(5).	36.16(5). DHS was unable to verify	3	
	the actual provision of Medicaid-	§ DHS 106.02(9)	
	covered services, the	§ DHS 107.01	
	appropriateness of the services, or	§ DHS 107.13(7)	
	the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 108.02(9)	
		 	

One or more elements of	The required elements from DHS	§ DHS 36.17(2)	§ 49.45(3)(f)
service planning	36.17(2) are as follows:	§ DHS 105.02(4)	§ 49.45(30e)(b)
facilitation were missing.	(a) A written service plan shall be	© DHS 105.257	3 ()()
	based upon the assessment and	3	
	completed within 30 days of the	<u>§ DHS 106.02(9)</u>	
	consumer's application for services.	§ DHS 107.01	
	The service plan shall include a	§ DHS 107.13(7)	
	description of all of the following:	© DHS 108.02(9)	
	(b) The service planning process)	
	shall be explained to the consumer		
	and, if appropriate, a legal		
	representative or family member.		
	(c) The service planning process		
	shall be facilitated by the service		
	facilitator in collaboration with the		
	consumer and recovery team.		
	(d) Service planning shall address		
	the needs and recovery goals		
	identified in the assessment.		
	DHS was unable to verify the actual		
	provision of Medicaid-covered		
	services, the appropriateness of the		
	services, or the accuracy of the		
	claim.		

The service is	The service plan shall include all of	§ DHS 36.17(2m)	§ 49.45(3)(f)
	the following listed under DHS	§ DHS 105.02(4)	§ 49.45(30e)(b)
information related to this		` '	<u>y +7.+3(30c)(b)</u>
	(a) The service plan shall include a	<u>§ DHS 105.257</u>	
service plan.	description of all of the following:	§ DHS 106.02(9)	
Ī	1. The service facilitation	§ DHS 107.01	
	activities, that will be provided to	§ DHS 107.13(7)	
	the consumer or on the consumer's	© DHS 108.02(9)	
	behalf.	<u>y DF13 106.02(9)</u>	
	2. The psychosocial		
	rehabilitation and treatment		
	services, to be provided to or		
	arranged for the consumer,		
	including the schedules and		
	frequency of services provided.		
	3. The service providers and		
	natural supports who are or will be		
	responsible for providing the		
	consumer's treatment,		
	rehabilitation, or support services		
	and the payment source for each.		
	4. Measurable goals and type		
	and frequency of data collection		
	that will be used to measure		
	progress toward desired outcomes.		
	(b) An attendance roster shall be		
	signed by each person, including		
	recovery team members in		
	attendance at each service planning		
	meeting. The roster shall include the		
	date of the meeting and the name,		
	address, and telephone number of		
	each person attending the meeting.		
	Each original, updated, and partially		
	completed service plan shall be		
	maintained in the consumer's		
	service record.		
	(c) The completed service plan shall		
	be signed by the consumer, a		
	mental health or substance abuse		
	professional and the service		
	facilitator.		
	(d) Documentation of the service		
	plan shall be available to all		
	members of the recovery team.		
	DHS was unable to work the actual		
	DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered		
	services, the appropriateness of the		
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The services provided were not in compliance with the frequency and goals identified in the consumer's service plan.	The service plan for each consumer shall be reviewed and updated as the needs of the consumer change or at least every 6 months as required by DHS 36.17(3). DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim. Service delivery must meet the requirements listed under DHS 36.17(4). (a) Psychosocial rehabilitation and treatment services shall be provided in the most natural and least restrictive manner (b) Services shall be provided with sufficient frequency to support achievement of goals identified in the service plan. (c) Documentation of the services shall be included in the service record DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 36.17(3) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 105.02(4) § DHS 106.02(9) § DHS 105.257 § DHS 107.13(7) § DHS 108.02(9) § DHS 36.17(4) § DHS 36.18(3)(e) § DHS 105.02(4) § DHS 105.257 § DHS 106.02(9) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 107.13(7) § DHS 108.02(9)	§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b) § 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)
in the record. The provider did not	Providers shall bill for units of services reflected in the service documentation. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim. The provider must retain records	§ DHS 105.02(4) § DHS 105.257 § DHS 106.02(9)(a)5 § DHS 106.04(5)(a) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 107.13(7) § DHS 108.02(9)	§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)
submit one or more documents required for the claim.	for a period of not less than five years and must submit them to DHS upon request. The provider did not submit the required records to DHS. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 106.02(9)(e) § DHS 106.02(9)(f) § DHS 106.02(9)(g) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 108.02(9)	<u>§ 49.45(2)(b)4</u> <u>§ 49.45(3)(f)</u>

Provider submitted claim(s) for noncovered service(s) provided to an inpatient. Claims data shows patient remained hospitalized.	CCS are noncovered when provided to a resident of an intermediate care facility, skilled nursing facility or an institution for mental diseases, or to a hospital patient unless the services are performed to prepare the member from discharge from the facility to reside in the community. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 36.07(3)(a) § DHS 36.17(4)(a) § DHS 101.03(96m)(b)6 § DHS 106.02(2) § DHS 106.02(9) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 107.13(7)(a) § DHS 107.13(7)(c)2 § DHS 108.02(9)	§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b) § 49.45(2)(a)10
Unable to determine if ongoing psychosocial rehabilitation and travel claims are accurate or appropriate without a valid and complete assessment or service plan.	The assessment shall be comprehensive and accurate. The assessment shall be conducted within the context of the domains listed in DHS 36.16 (4), and any other domains and shall be consistent with all of the requirements in DHS 36.16 (3). A written service plan shall be based upon the assessment and completed within 30 days of the consumer's application for services. The service plan shall include a description of all items listed in DHS 36.17(2) and 36.17(2m). Documentation of the services shall be included in the service record of the consumer under the requirements in DHS 36.18. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 36.16(3) § DHS 36.16(4) § DHS 36.17 (2)(a) § DHS 36.17(2m) § DHS 105.257 § DHS 106.02(9) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 108.02(9)	§ 49.45(2)(a)10 § 49.45(3)(f)

FINDING: LACK OF DOCUMENTATION Revised 9/30/2021				
Comment	Description	Wisconsin Administrative Code	Code of Federal Regulations	Wisconsin State Statutes
An assessment or assessment summary was not supplied.	If an applicant is determined to need psychosocial rehabilitation services, a comprehensive assessment shall be conducted. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 36.14(3)(c) § DHS 36.16(2)(a) § DHS 36.16(6) § DHS 105.02(4) § DHS 105.257 § DHS 106.02(9) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 107.13(7) § DHS 108.02(9)		§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)
The consumer's service delivery record did not include service facilitation/progress notes for the service billed.	Providers shall maintain the consumer's service record in accordance with DHS 36.18 which shall include service facilitation and probress notes. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 36.17(4)(c) § DHS 36.18(3)(e)1 § DHS 105.257 § DHS 106.02(9) § DHS 107.13(7) § DHS 108.02(9)		§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b) § 51.42(7)(b)
The provider did not submit any documentation for the claim.	The provider must retain records for a period of not less than five years and must submit them to DHS upon request. The provider did not submit the required records to DHS. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 106.02(9)(a) § DHS 106.02(9)(c) § DHS 106.02(9)(f) § DHS 106.02(9)(g) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 108.02(9)		§ 49.45(2)(a)10 § 49.45(2)(b)4 § 49.45(3)(f)

FINDING: NON-COVE	ERED SERVICES			Revised 9/30/2021
Comment	Description	Wisconsin Administrative Code	Code of Federal Regulations	Wisconsin State Statutes
The services provided do not meet the definition of psychosocial services.	CCS services provided shall be rehabilitative. Services which are not rehabilitative are not reimbursable. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 36.03(22) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 107.13(7) § DHS 108.02(9)	42 C.F.R. § 440.130 (d)	§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)
The service documented in the records are non-covered.	CCS services shall be rehabilitative. Services listed in DHS 107.03 are not covered services. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 107.01 § DHS 107.03 § DHS 108.02(9)		§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)
FINDING: INCORREC	T MODIFIER		•	Revised 9/30/2021
Comment	Description	Wisconsin Administrative Code	Code of Federal Regulations	Wisconsin State Statutes
The provider billed Medicaid using a modifier that does not accurately reflect the services provided.	Providers are responsible for the truthfulness, accuracy, timeliness and completeness of claims. Providers are required to submit claims using modifiers specified by DHS that most accurately reflect the services provided. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.		45 C.F.R. § 162.1000 45 C.F.R. § 162.1002	§ 49.45(2)(a)10 § 49.45(3)(f)
FINDING: PAYABLE -	TECHNICAL ASSIST(TA) NOT	ASSOCIATED WITH SI		Revised 9/30/2021
Comment	Description	Wisconsin Administrative Code	Code of Federal Regulations	Wisconsin State Statutes
The provider did not produce valid documentation of orientation and ongoing training for each CCS staff member.	Providers shall maintain and produce evidence of the orientation and ongoing training required by DHS 36.12. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	© DHS 36.12 © DHS 105.02(4) © DHS 105.257 © DHS 106.02(9) © DHS 107.01 © DHS 107.13(7)		§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)

The provider did not produce valid documentation of minimum staff qualifications and background checks.	CCS providers are required to produce valid documentation which demonstrates staff have the professional education, experience, training, and ability to carry about assigned duties; along with conducting background checks. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 105.02(9) § DHS 106.02(9) § DHS 107.01 § DHS 107.13(7)		§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)
FINDING: PAYABLE - Comment	TECHNICAL ASSIST ASSOCIATION Description	Wisconsin Administrative Code	Code of Federal	Revised 9/30/2021 Wisconsin State Statutes
The service rendered was not listed in the consumer's service/treatment plan.	The service provided shall be listed in the consumer's service plan. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	§ DHS 36.17(2)(d) § DHS 36.17(2m)	Regulations	\$\frac{\\$49.45(3)(f)}{\\$49.45(30e)(b)}
	Providers shall submit claims to WI Medicaid which accurately reflect the services documented in the consumer's service record. DHS was unable to verify the actual provision of Medicaid-covered services, the appropriateness of the services, or the accuracy of the claim.	© DHS 105.257 © DHS 106.02(9)(e)1 © DHS 106.03(2)(a) © DHS 106.03(2)(c) © DHS 107.01 © DHS 108.02(9)		§ 49.45(3)(f) § 49.45(30e)(b)