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Billing update for room and board coverage for substance use residential treatment

This provider bulletin details an important billing update from Healthy Blue.

What does this mean to me?

Healthy Blue has issued a billing update around room and board coverage for substance use residential treatment for adults ages 21 and up. To ensure accurate billing practices, please carefully review the details included below.

Why is this billing update necessary?

In keeping with the Healthy Louisiana *Specialized Behavioral Health Services Fee Schedule*, Healthy Blue covers the following room and board services:

Code	Description	Modifier*	Unit	Age
H0011	Alcohol and/or drug services — acute detox III.7d room and board	SE	Day	21+
H0012	Alcohol and/or drug services — subacute detox III.2d room and board	SE	Day	21+
H0019	Behavioral health long-term residential — III.3 room and board	SE, HF	Day	21+
H2034	Alcohol and/or drug services — halfway house III.1 room and board	SE	Day	21+
H2036	Alcohol and/or drug treatment program — III.5 room and board	SE	Day	21+
H2036	Alcohol and/or drug treatment program — III.7 room and board	SE, TG	Day	21+

* Add age and degree-level modifiers, as applicable, indicated in columns E through H on the *Specialized Behavioral Health Services Fee Schedule* posted at <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/2248>.

What is the impact of this billing update?

A claims project has been initiated to reprocess and pay any claims that may have incorrectly been denied. No action is required on the provider's part.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services toll free at **1-844-521-6942**.

The information in this bulletin may be an update or change to your provider manual. Find the most current manual at:

<https://providers.healthybluelouisiana.com>

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