



# PROVIDER ALERT

Provider Manual Update

July 1, 2023

**Alert Summary:** This alert provides information regarding revisions to Optum Idaho's Medicaid Provider Manual, effective July 1, 2023.

Dear Provider,

Optum Idaho is excited to announce an updated version of the Provider Manual. Revisions include the following:

**Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Assessment** - Age requirements changed throughout manual.

**Intensive Home and Community Services (IHCBS)** - Updated the description for Multisystemic therapy (MST). A modality grid was also added for providers to quickly access helpful information about the five different IHCBS modalities available.

**Skills Building/Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBRS)** - revision to provider qualifications and authorization type sections.

**Telehealth (Virtual Visits)** - revision to description, provider qualifications and responsibilities sections.

**Threshold Authorizations** - 90837 & 90838 threshold requirements removed, H0046 Family Support Services threshold changed to 416 units per calendar year.

**YES Member Eligibility** - revisions to the Respite, TCC, YES and Care Planning sections updating the requirements for YES members to maintain eligibility under the 1915(i) State Plan Amendment.

As a reminder, the Optum Provider Manual and Provider Manual Change Index can be found at the following location: [optumidaho.com](https://optumidaho.com) > For Network Provider > Guidelines & Policies > Network Provider Manual.

Please call your Provider Relations Advocate or email [optum\\_idaho\\_network@optum.com](mailto:optum_idaho_network@optum.com) if you have any questions.

Thank you,

The Optum Idaho team