

## PROVIDER ALERT

## 2017 Mileage Reimbursement

February 1, 2017

Dear Provider:

Optum would like to make you aware of an upcoming change taking place to your Optum fee schedule for Idaho Medicaid members.

**Effective March 1, 2017**, Optum is adding a billing code for provider mileage reimbursement to be used for the following identified services:

- Family Psychotherapy (only billing codes with member present)
- Individual Psychotherapy (all billing codes)

The code may only be used when services are delivered at the Member's home. Billing thresholds for Family and/or Individual Psychotherapy are expected to continue at current frequency and intensity. <u>This code is exclusively for the Idaho Medicaid and not a part of the commercial or Medicare Advantage benefit/fee schedule.</u>

The following parameters must also be met:

- The services must be provided in a setting that is safe, confidential, and appropriate to the Member's needs
- The services must be provided by a qualified licensed clinician
- The Psychotherapy provided must be an Evidence Based Practice (EBP) when used in combination with this mileage reimbursement
- The need and appropriateness of providing in-home treatment must be documented in the clinical chart

<u>CPT Add</u> <u>on Code</u>	Description	Allowable Codes	<u>Rate</u>
T2002	Provider transportation reimbursement for in-home services to allowable individual / family therapy billing codes with a place of service (POS) 12	90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90847	\$20/visit

This notice serves as notification of the change to your Agreement. If you have any questions, please contact your Network Manager by calling 1-855-202-0983 #5.

Sincerely,

**Optum Idaho Network Services**