



North Sound Behavioral Health – Administrative Services Organization (North Sound BH-ASO) Technical Call

Scheduled 2022-03-11

Agenda

1. Supplemental Data
 - a. Reminder – the Mobile Crisis Response transaction, when provided via telehealth, will have the dispatch time as NULL. The rule does not apply to the date fields.
 - b. Funding 140.01 stopped 2022-03-09 and 140.02 started 2020-03-10
2. Table Updates
3. SERI Updates
 - a. Next update:
 - i. Dx range for SUD Encounters; F10 – F19 update to F10 – F19.99
 - ii. H0001 will have 1 unit = 15 minutes
 - iii. On-going discussion of the Peer code for use in Crisis
4. Data Dictionary Clarification
 - a. Current dictionary is posted to the website.
 - b. Lesser Restrictive didn't have the Primary Key in bold.
 - c. ASAM Record Key was not bolded as part of the Primary Key
 - d.
5. Service Transactions
 - a. Retro request for outpatient or residential service Authorizations must be submitted to North Sound BH-ASO within sixty (60) day from the date of first service provided. Requests that fall beyond sixty (60) days from the Start Date may occur in rare situations where circumstances beyond the control of the provider prevented the provider from seeking authorization from North Sound BH-ASO.
 - b. Year end - Services must be received no later than 45 days after the end of the fiscal year or they will be denied payment.

Schedule

General schedule is the 2nd Friday of each month at 1pm

Next Meeting

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Memorandum 2021-09

Beginning December 1, 2021, we will require all contracted providers to invoice the North Sound BH-ASO within 30 days from the month of service, services provided between June 1-30 must be invoiced on or before August 1st.

We understand this may be a hardship, however we can no longer guarantee payment for late invoices. HCA is out of compliance with federal reporting requirements and will not pay ASO invoices later than 45 days from the month of service, services provided between June 1-30 must be invoiced to HCA on or before August 15th to be paid.

This is especially important at the end of the fiscal year (June), late invoices will be denied payment by HCA and in turn the ASO will deny payment to the provider.