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

Scheduled 2024-04-12

Agenda

1. Supplemental Data
   a. HCA Issue #37820 Supplemental Transaction to change and have the org npi in the transaction to the state. Increment the transaction ID for Demographic, Address and Funding to 020.09, 022.04, 140.03
   b. As of May 6th the number transactions should be used. Do not use the new numbers before May 6th – and only use the new numbers after. Only the transaction ID is changing.
2. Table Updates
3. SERI Updates
   a. New SERI released – see the changes section at the end of the document and you can always see the versions: [Service Encounter Reporting Instructions (SERI) | Washington State Health Care Authority](#). We will send out changes and updates as we get them.
4. Data Dictionary Clarification
   a. Episodes and Program Identification
      i. Future dates should not be sent in the transactions. When a client has a planned admission send the transactions at admission. The effective/start dates can match today's day, but not be in the future. When the discharge date is known the Effective/Discharge date cannot be submitted until that date.
   b. Authorization
      i. Income is Monthly on the current transaction. Amounts have been coming in that are suspiciously large and puts a client over the percent of poverty. When these are found we contact the agency to confirm the amount. Confirm that you are sending the monthly income for the client in the transaction.
   c. Address Unknown when homeless. Homeless isn't an address of a client. When I client does not have a mailing or physical address using the word 'unknown' as the client's address. If no information about the client's resident is known then you can submit the city/state/zip of the facility providing services, but the address would still be 'unknown.
5. Service Transactions

a. Taxonomy Codes ending in L. Be sure to review services and invoicing data to verify service were paid. A problem has been that the 'L' local codes are not in the NPI registry. We have a crosswalk of the codes and can include the appropriate taxonomy codes that SERI and billing requires.

b. H0046:UB no longer requires an authorization. The H0046:UB request for service no longer requires that an authorization be open or submitted with the services. An Assessment only eligibility option has been used to submit the H0046:UB and an assessment, but when there is only the request for service to submit then the auth would be obtained. Submit the H0046:UB without an auth number. If it is submitted with the valid authorization number, this is also accepted.

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

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Link to SERI:
Service Encounter Reporting Instructions (SERI) | Washington State Health Care Authority

Link to HCA's guides
Resources for behavioral health providers | Washington State Health Care Authority