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Attention Behavioral Health Providers: Basic Skills Training (BST) Notification Process and Service Limits

Effective October 11, 2010, providers must include BST services (units not to exceed the daily limits) in Sections VIII and XI of form FA-11A for notification purposes only. Once the notification is received, the BST will be assigned an authorization number that must be included on claim submissions.

If other services are requested in combination with BST, clinical reviews will be conducted on these services taking into consideration BST as a part of the overall treatment plan. It is imperative that providers include on the notification and render only those services which are medically necessary for each individual recipient.

BST is limited to a maximum of 2 hours per day through this notification process regardless of the recipient's level of needs determination score. For a 90-day authorization period, the maximum allowable number of units is 720. This includes any combination of procedure code H2014 with no modifier and procedure code H2014 with modifier HQ.

Providers must adhere to all documentation and supervision requirements as outlined in Chapter 400 of the Medicaid Services Manual.