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6.d. Other practitioners' services. (continued)

Mental health services performed by a master's prepared mental health professional are paid the lower of:

1. submitted charge; or
2. 80% of the rate established for doctoral prepared mental health professionals.

Mental health services performed by a master's prepared mental health professional in a community mental health center are paid the lower of:

1. submitted charge; or
2. 100% of the rate established for doctoral prepared mental health professionals.

Mental health services provided by a mental health practitioner working as a clinical trainee as defined in Attachment 3.1-A, item 6.d.A., who is supervised by an enrolled provider are paid to the supervising enrolled provider at the lower of:

1. submitted charge; or
2. 100% of the rate established for mental health professionals.

Adult day treatment services for mental illness provided on or after July 1, 2001 are paid the lower of:

1. submitted charge; or
2. \$20.41 per 60 minutes.

Mental health services performed by a physician's assistant provided in an inpatient hospital are paid at the lower of:

1. Submitted charge; or
2. 80.4% of the base rate established for doctoral prepared mental health professionals.

In-reach care coordination services are paid using the same methodology that applies to in-reach care coordination services in item 5.a., Physicians' services.