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FROM: Earl Jefferson, Director
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SUBJECT: Community-Based Prevocational Services Billing Changes

Information for Fiscal and Billing Staff

This correspondence is to notify OPWDD providers of upcoming changes to the Community-Based Prevocational Services billing fee schedules. The Community-Based Prevocational Services provider fee schedules will be consolidated from three (3) geographic rate regions into two (2) geographic rate regions. The consolidation will be made effective October 1, 2020 and will create an "Upstate" and "Downstate" rate region for reimbursement purposes. These changes are being enacted as part of Amendment 03 of the OPWDD Comprehensive Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver.

For your information the chart below provides the rate code/locator code combinations that will be available to bill Community-Based Prevocational Services under the two regional configurations (Upstate/Downstate). The current rate code/locator code combinations for Region 1 and Region 3 will be utilized and fees currently associated with Region 2 will be set to zero.

| Service Description | Rate Code | Region | Locator Code | Unit Description |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------------|
| Community-Based Vocational Services | 4781 | Downstate | 066 | 1:1 |
| Community-Based Vocational Services | 4782 | Downstate | 066 | 1:2 |
| Community-Based Vocational Services | 4783 | Downstate | 066 | 1: Group |
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| Community-Based Vocational Services | 4781 | Upstate | 068 | 1:1 |
| Community-Based Vocational Services | 4782 | Upstate | 068 | 1:2 |
| Community-Based Vocational Services | 4783 | Upstate | 068 | 1: Group |
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| Community-Based Vocational Services (ICF Resident) | 4117 | Downstate | 069 | 1:2 |
| Community-Based Vocational Services (ICF Resident) | 4109 | Downstate | 069 | 1: Group |
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| Community-Based Vocational Services (ICF Resident) | 4116 | Upstate | 071 | 1:1 |

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| Community-Based Vocational Services (ICF Resident) | 4117 | Upstate | 071 | 1:2 |
| Community-Based Vocational Services (ICF Resident) | 4109 | Upstate | 071 | 1:Group |

The locator code used for billing is based on where the service provider corporate location is.

The regional designations are as follows:

Downstate: Five boroughs of New York City, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan and Ulster counties

Upstate: All remaining counties

If you have any questions regarding the new Prevocational Services billing construct, please email central.operations@opwdd.ny.gov. Inquiries regarding fees and reimbursement should be directed to the Department of Health via email at MHRS@health.ny.gov.

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