

Dear Providers,

We want to share an important update from the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) regarding billing for H0006 (SUD Targeted Case Management).

As part of the implementation of National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits beginning July 1, 2025, HCPF initially instructed Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs) to enforce a 1-unit-per-day limit for H0006, in alignment with CMS guidance. However, in the [August 28th HCPF newsletter](#), this guidance was revised.

Updated Guidance: HCPF has clarified that **prior to the sunset of H0006 on December 31, 2025**, RAEs should **not enforce the NCCI edit** for this code. Instead, HCPF is aligning with Colorado's Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) limit, allowing **up to 4 units per day** (1 unit = 15 minutes) for H0006.

Additionally, please note:

Claims for H0006 with dates of service on or after **January 1, 2026** will be denied.

Behavioral health targeted case management services must be billed under **T1017** starting January 1, 2026.

Providers may begin transitioning to T1017 now, if contracted with the RAE(s) to provide this service.

Next Steps: We are actively working to update our system configuration to reflect this change. Once completed, we will **reprocess impacted claims** to ensure proper reimbursement. **No action is needed on your part at this time.**

For more details, you can view the [full HCPF newsletter](#) or visit the [CMS NCCI for Medicaid web page](#).

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to serving our members.