

Dear Network Provider:

This communication is being sent to all substance use disorder (SUD) providers who provide an American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) level of care. Please review this entire document for helpful information regarding approval process, PROMISe Enrollment, and Helpful Claims information.

As a provider of substance use disorder (SUD) services within the Magellan Behavioral Health of PA Network (Magellan), we are reaching out to remind you that if you intend to continue to provide 3.7 level of care (LOC) services, you must contact DDAP in order to obtain that 3.7 LOC designation under their new standards based on ASAM criteria.

If you would like to begin the alignment process for 3.7 level of care, please contact DDAP at radaasam@pa.gov. You will be provided with additional information and technical assistance to begin the alignment process.

We would like to remind you that 3.7 and 3.7WM are two entirely separate levels of care. **3.7WM does not require alignment an alignment review by DDAP**. DDAP-licensed detoxification providers are considered substantially aligned for 3.7WM.

We encourage you to review information regarding each level of care by reviewing the 3.7 Chapter on pages 265-279 and the 3.7WM chapter on pages 139-141 of the ASAM text. The 3.7 list of providers on the DDAP website only represents 3.7 aligned providers for the reasons mentioned above.

This link may assist you with determining whether or not to pursue this level of care <u>Level 3.7 by</u> <u>Service Characteristic (pa.gov)</u>.

As Pennsylvania aligns with ASAM in order to comply with the 1115 Waiver, 3.5 and 3.7 levels of care will have separate procedure codes and rates. If you are not included on the DDAP 3.7 approved list of providers, we will not be contracting with you for this service, despite any previous provision of services.

The 3.7 level of care is vital to meeting the needs of our members. Although there is not a deadline imposed by DDAP, we urge you to investigate this matter as soon as possible to avoid any disruption of services.

Department of Drug & Alcohol Programs (DDAP) Website: <u>https://www.ddap.pa.gov/Professionals/Pages/ASAM-Transition.aspx</u> **PROMISe Medicaid**



Enrollment: All providers must hold PROMISe enrollment for all levels of care and locations providing services to the Medicaid population. There are two new enrollments that providers must secure for ASAM 3.5 and 3.7. Below diagram shows the enrollment types and specialties.

Pvr Type	Specialty	Proc. Code	Service Description	Units	Place of Service	Refer to Line Item
11	185	H2036	Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program, per diem (ASAM 3.5)	per diem	99	8
11	186	H2036	Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program, per diem (ASAM 3.7)	per diem	99	8

Claim Submission Process: Please start billing the new rates right away. Magellan will be able to adjust claims to the higher rates once they are loaded into our system without any further action from you. These rates are effective January 1, 2022.

Place Of Service (POS): The below diagram is the current (POS) needing to be billed for ASAM services.

Code	ASAM	POS	Unit Duration	
H0015	2.1	02, 99	15 Minutes	
H0035	2.5	02, 11, 22, 99	15 Minutes	New Duration 1/1/22
H2035	2.5	02, 99	1 Hour	Ending 6/30/22
H2034	3.1	99	Per Diem	
H2036	3.5, 3.7	99	Per Diem	
H0018	3.5	99	Per Diem	Ending 6/30/22
H0013	3.7 WM	99	Per Diem	

Distributing this information: Please pass this information along to all appropriate departments within your agency to make sure each of the above action steps are taken.

Sincerely,

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