

**Managed Care Operations Memorandum**  
**PROMISe™ Managed Care Payment System Table Update**  
**MC OPS #09/2018-015**

**Date:** September 1, 2018

**Subject:** PROMISe™ Managed Care Payment System Table

**To:** Behavioral Health-HealthChoices Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) – Statewide

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**Purpose:**

To provide an updated Managed Care Payment System Table that reflects changes to the PROMISe™ payment system to allow Behavioral Health (BH) contractors to be paid capitation rates for covering State Blind and State Blind Pension recipients.

**Background:**

When the Community HealthChoices (CHC) managed long-term services and supports program became effective in the Southwest Zone on January 1, 2018, it began providing physical health benefits and long-term services and supports to eligible individuals age 21 and over. All CHC participants are covered by BH managed care through the existing BH contractors.

Two of the populations CHC now covers with its physical health managed care services are the State Blind (Category Program Status Code (Cat/PSC) B00) and State Blind Pension (Cat/PSC B80) recipients. These recipients had always been excluded from HealthChoices managed care (Physical Health HealthChoices (PH-HC) and BH-HC). However, with CHC now providing the physical health managed care coverage, the decision was made to also provide BH managed care coverage to the CHC recipients.

**Discussion:**

1. Effective September 1, 2018, two new capitation payment cells, #74 and #75, have been added to PROMISe so that BH-HC capitation can be paid to BH contractors to provide BH services to **B00 (State Blind)** and **B80 (State Blind Pension)** recipients, age 21+, who receive their physical health services via CHC.
2. Retroactive BH-HC payments will be made back to January 1, 2018.
3. Physical health plan coverage is provided for B00 and B80 by CHC, not PH-HC. B00 and B80 continue to be EXCLUDED from PH-HC coverage and capitation.
4. Payment cell #74 will pay the BH “SSI & HH with Medicare A” rate and payment cell #75 will pay the BH “SSI & HH without Medicare-Adult” rate.
5. BH-HC coverage does not apply to B00 and B80 until CHC has implemented in a zone. CHC implemented in the Southwest Zone on 1-1-18. CHC will implement in the Southeast Zone on 1-1-19.
6. BH-HC coverage for B00 and B80 only applies to CHC enrolled individuals.

**Next Steps:**

Please review the new [Managed Care Payment System Table](#) and distribute to appropriate staff. If you have any questions, please contact Martha Sadler-Stine at [msadler-st@pa.gov](mailto:msadler-st@pa.gov).