

## Commitment to Communication

*From your Provider Relations Team*



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## **New Medicare Covered OUD Services Effective January 1, 2020**

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Effective January 1, 2020, Medicare will be expanding their covered services to include Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). To ensure proper reimbursement for OUD service, providers must be Medicare enrolled providers. Medicare has reached out to opioid treatment providers in all states to request they enroll in Medicare to allow for reimbursement by Medicare.

Please follow the link below to the DHHS bulletin released on January 7, 2020 for further information on the services and codes impacted.

<https://nhmmis.nh.gov/portals/wps/wcm/connect/12fe4e804cd1102ba210e270a0f404d6/NHCSR-OMBP-2-Provider+Notice-%28Opioid+Use+Disorder+Svcs%29-Attachment1-20200110.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>

Medicare will allow providers to furnish the substance use counseling, individual therapy, and group therapy included in the bundle via two-way interactive audio/video communication technology.

If the individual furnishing therapy or counseling services is not authorized under state law to furnish such services, the therapy or counseling service provided by these professionals would not be covered as OUD treatment services.

If you have any questions, please contact Provider Services at 1-866-769-3085.

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