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TO: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists

RE: Change to Behavioral Health Covered Services Procedure Codes

Effective January 1, 2024, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT) enrolled in Alabama Medicaid may provide a diagnosis for recipients under the age of 21 referred as a result of a valid, completed EPSDT screening from the recipient's primary physician.

LMFTs can bill and receive reimbursement for psychiatric diagnostic evaluations (90791) and psychiatric diagnostic evaluations with interactive-complexity (90791, 90785). LMFTs are no longer required to obtain a psychologist's signature on paperwork related to a Medicaid recipient's treatment.

If you have questions related to this policy update, email stephanie.logan@medicaid.alabama.gov