

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Billing Manual Policy Clarifications:

*The psychologist must employ the allied mental health professional **or** the professional must be employed by the same entity that employs the psychologist. **At this time the Alabama Medicaid Agency will allow for the 1099 contractual relationships.***

*The record must show the tests performed, scoring and interpretation, as well as the time involved (time started and time ended---excluding time spent for interpretation of tests). **At this time the Alabama Medicaid Agency will allow for the total time spent for interpretation of tests to be billed without having to document the start and end times.***

*Procedure codes 96101 and 96102 can be billed separately or in combination with code 96103 for **no more than** five hours per year. Procedure code 96103 can only be billed for one encounter per year. **The sentence should read: Procedure codes 96101 and 96102 can be billed separately or in combination with code 96103 for no more than five hours per year. Please disregard the sentence: Procedure code 96103 can only be billed for one encounter per year. This statement will be deleted in the October 2010 Provider Manual updates for Chapter 34.***

*Services performed by an allied mental health professional must be billed using the appropriate modifier to identify their discipline. **The use of a modifier is not necessary when billing for testing codes as they are already priced at a professional work value.***