

## **NTE Segment Changes** **Effective Date: 09/30/2021**

In accordance with OMHSAS Bulletin OMHSAS-21-09 for dates of service on or after 9/30/2021, OMHSAS has expanded the NTE layout for Professional HealthChoices Behavioral Health encounters to allow the inclusion of an additional procedure code modifier **95** when the service is delivered in a Place of Service (POS) 02 (Telehealth) but done via telephone or audio only. This additional procedure code modifier is very important for the Department's reporting as it will help demonstrate the need for a telephone or audio only option.

Please note the **telehealth procedure code modifier** subfield has a length of 2 bytes and is placed after the Evidence Based Programs and Practices (EBPP) subfields.

NTE\*ADD\*aabbcccd|ff|C|ggggggggggggg|hhh|iii|jjj|kkk|lll|mm~

aa = Category of Aid

bb = Category of Service

ccc = Rendering Provider Specialty

d = Value-Based Purchasing Indicator

e = Out-of-Network Indicator

ff = EPSDT code

"C" for ICWC service lines (for our Integrated Care Wellness Centers if applicable)

ggggggggggggggg = 13 digit MPI+Service Location of the DCO (if applicable.)

hhh = First EBPP code (if applicable)

iii = Second EBPP code (if applicable)

jjj = Third EBPP code (if applicable)

kkk = Fourth EBPP code (if applicable)

lll = Fifth EBPP code (if applicable)

**mm = Telehealth Procedure Code Modifier**

Please see NTE Technical Assistance Document for full details regarding reporting NTE information. If you have any questions, please contact [ra-pwomhsas837issues@pa.gov](mailto:ra-pwomhsas837issues@pa.gov). Thank you.

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