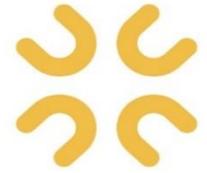


# Provider Bulletin



## News and Information

Aug. 2, 2021

### **Notification Requirements Reminder: Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS)**

On Aug. 1, 2020, UCare began requiring a notification within 24 hours of intake for the following Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services:

- H2017 – Basic living and social skills
- 90882 – Environmental or community intervention
- H0031 – Mental health assessment
- H0032 – Mental health services plan development
- H0034 – Medication Education

This requirement remains in effect. With this change UCare can identify and prevent duplication of ARMHS services by more than one provider, which can lead to denial of payment, as well as confusion for the member when there are multiple treatment plans. It also helps to identify members who have been receiving ARMHS for many months, so there is an opportunity to discuss the treatment plan and progress. The [ARMHS Provider Change Request](#) form is available to assist members and providers when there will be a change in service providers. Also, the [ARMHS FAQ document](#) provides further clarification about this process. Providers and their staff members may find links to forms on [UCare's provider website](#).

A notification requirement does not delay the member and provider's ability to begin or render services. Notification, or prior authorization of services, does not guarantee payment. It is always recommended that prior to initiating services that providers verify benefit eligibility, as well as any administrative processes.

To contact the Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services team, call 612-676-6533 or 1-833-276-1185 toll free.