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## Reminder to Check Behavioral Health Rates

Dear behavioral health providers,

This is a courtesy reminder to check rates for services at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) website. Keep in mind:

- 1. Rates are subject to change and should be checked regularly.** You can use these links to check rates for mild-to-moderate behavioral health services for all lines of business (except ACE). CMS changes rates occasionally and checking this resource will be important to review to ensure accurate billing.

**For Medicare:** <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/physician-fee-schedule/search/overview>

**For Medi-Cal:** <https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/rates?tab=conversion>

- 2. Per your HPSM contract, Medicare rates are subject to the federally mandated 2% sequester.** CMS published rates do not reflect the 2% sequestration.

Claims processed after February 1, 2024 will include the new deductions. To learn more about the federally mandated 2% sequester, click here:

<https://med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jeb/fees-news/fee-schedules/mpfs/sequestration>

For questions, please contact the HPSM Provider Services department at [PSInquiries@hpsm.org](mailto:PSInquiries@hpsm.org).

Thank you,  
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