

Acute care general hospital inpatient medical or surgical room and board

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York partners with Amerigroup companies to administer certain services to Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) and Child Health Plus (CHPlus) members. Please note, this information is specific to the MMC and CHPlus programs only.

This policy notification is an addendum to the provider manual. The purpose of this communication provides guidance on the reimbursement of the exempt unit services.

“Payments specified as Published New York State Medicaid Rate for Exempt Units refer to the applicable rates for the Exempt Unit services in effect as of the admit date. Those services identified by New York State Department of Health as Exempt Units (Inpatient Psychiatric, Medical Rehabilitation, Chemical Dependency, and Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) Certified Detox Programs) shall be paid according to the then current rate published by the State.”

If you have any questions related to this update, contact Provider Services at **1-866-231-0847**.

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