



December 15, 2020

**RE: Transition of Peer Services back to Standard Rate Codes**

**Dear Provider;**

OASAS in conjunction with OMH and DOH have developed a new weight (.1134) for **Peer Advocate Services** that will allow those services to be reimbursed through the standard provider rate codes (**see Table 2**). The transition back to the **Standard Rate Codes** should simplify the billing process by eliminating the extra claim needed for the separate **Enhanced Peer Services Rate Code**. The reimbursement amount using the **Standard Rate Code** will be the same as it was utilizing the **Enhanced Peer Services Rate Code** with a maximum of 12 units (3 hours) per day.

**Effective January 1, 2021**, the current Enhanced Rate Codes (**Table 1**) will produce a zero payout. Claims will be processed but will show a reimbursement amount of zero or may be denied. For appropriate, timely reimbursement, Providers should utilize the **Standard Rate Code**, for Peer Services delivered from **January 1, 2021** forward.

Please note failure to utilize the **Standard Rate Code** as of January 1<sup>st</sup> could result in:

- Increased work in adjusting claims to the correct rate code
- Delays in reimbursement
- Take backs from plans who are delayed in updating their systems (as per the Medicaid Managed Care Contract plans have up to 60 days to make changes to their systems)

For any questions regarding this notification, please email [PICM@oasas.ny.gov](mailto:PICM@oasas.ny.gov) .

**Table 1:**

**Enhanced Peer Services Rate codes that will be zeroed out effective January 1, 2021.**

<b>Rate Code</b>	<b>Rate Description</b>
1072	OASAS DTC APG CLINIC PEER SRV (+50%)
1074	OASAS OPD APG CLINIC PEER SRV (+50%)
1076	OASAS DTC APG OTP PEER SRV (+50%)
1078	OASAS OPD APG OTP PEER SRV (+50%)

**Table 2:**

**Standard APG Rate codes to be used for billing Peer services using H0038.**

<b>Rate Code</b>	<b>Rate Description</b>
1114	OASAS DTC APG ART 32 INTEGRATED SVC (DSRIP)
1116	OASAS DTC APG MMTP INTEGRATED SVC (DSRIP)
1118	OASAS OPD APG ART 32 INTEGRATED SVC (DSRIP)
1120	OASAS OPD APG MMTP INTEGRATED SVC (DSRIP)
1468	OASAS - ARTICLE 32 MEDICAL VISIT
1471	OASAS - MMTP MEDICAL VISIT
1486	OASAS DTC APG ART 32 INTEGR OUTPT SVC (IOS)
1528	OASAS - HOSPITAL ARTICLE 32 CLINIC
1531	OASAS - HOSPITAL MMTP
1540	OASAS -FREE-STANDING ARTICLE 32 CLINIC
1543	OASAS - FREE-STANDING MMTP
1552	OASAS APG - ARTICLE 32 CLINIC MEDICAL VISIT
1555	OASAS APG - MMTP CLINIC MEDICAL VISIT
1558	OASAS APG - HOSP ARTICLE 32 OP REHAB MEDICAL VISIT
1561	OASAS APG - HOSPITAL ARTICLE 32 OUTPATIENT REHAB
1564	OASAS - FREE-STANDING MMTP (WEEKLY VISIT-BASED)
1567	OASAS - HOSPITAL MMTP (WEEKLY VISIT-BASED)
1570	OASAS APG - ARTICLE 32 OP REHAB MEDICAL VISIT
1573	OASAS APG - ARTICLE 32 OUTPATIENT REHAB