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Florida Medicaid Health Care Alert

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Reinstatement of iBudget Residential Habilitation Billing Requirements Effective July 1, 2021

The State of Florida has led the national effort to distribute COVID-19 vaccines and now maintains a sufficient supply of COVID-19 vaccines for every eligible Floridian who desires to be vaccinated. The data demonstrates that Florida is well positioned to transition to pre-pandemic activities.

In August 2020, Florida Medicaid provided guidance on flexibilities offered to Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting (iBudget) residential habilitation providers and Florida Medicaid recipients.

This policy guidance notifies providers that the following flexibilities will end effective July 1, 2021.

Temporary Reimbursement Change for Residential Habilitation Services: In August 2020, Florida Medicaid announced a temporary change in the billing requirements related to iBudget residential habilitation services. On a temporary basis, residential habilitation providers that operated APD-licensed residential homes could bill the monthly rate for residents who resided in an APD-licensed residential home for a minimum of 18 calendar days in the month. Effective July 1, 2021, iBudget Handbook and Rate Table requirements are reinstated and eligible providers must bill residential habilitation services at the monthly rate for residents that reside in the APD-licensed residential home for a minimum of *24 calendar days in the month*.

For questions or further information, providers can call the Florida Medicaid Helpline at 1-877-254-1055.

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