

**CHAPTER 77**

**REHABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN**

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**Chapter Historical Note**

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Subchapter 3, Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), was recodified as N.J.A.C. Subchapter 4, and a new Subchapter 3, Mental Health Rehabilitation Services for Children, was adopted as R.2001 d.144, effective May 7, 2001. See: 32 N.J.R. 4387(a), 33 N.J.R. 1378(b).

Chapter 77, Rehabilitative Services, was adopted as R.2003 d.90, effective January 27, 2003. See: 34 N.J.R. 3467(a), 35 N.J.R. 1287(a).

Subchapter 4, Behavioral Assistance Services for Children/Youth or Young Adults Enrolled in the Partnership for Children, was adopted as new rules and former Subchapter 4, Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), was recodified as Subchapter 7, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) by R.2003 d.479, effective December 15, 2003. See: 35 N.J.R. 2146(a), 35 N.J.R. 5584(a).

Subchapter 6, Mobile Response and Stabilization Management Services for Children, Youth and Young Adults, was adopted as new rules by R.2005 d.68, effective February 22, 2005. See: 36 N.J.R. 379(a), 37 N.J.R. 659(a).

Subchapter 4, Behavioral Assistance Services for Children/Youth or Young Adults Enrolled in the Partnership for Children, was renamed Behavioral Assistance Services for Children/Youth or Young Adults, and Subchapter 5, Intensive In-Community Mental Health Rehabilitation Services, was adopted as new rules by R.2005 d.98, effective April 4, 2005. See: 36 N.J.R. 1158(a), 37 N.J.R. 1022(a).

Chapter 77, Rehabilitative Services, was readopted as R.2008 d.251, effective July 25, 2008. As a part of R.2008 d.251, Chapter 77 was renamed Rehabilitative Services for Children; Subchapter 2, Environmental Lead Inspection Services, was renamed Environmental Lead Intervention Services; Subchapter 3, Mental Health Rehabilitation Services for Children Provided in Psychiatric Community Residences for Youth, Group Homes or Residential Childcare Facilities, was renamed Residential Mental Health Rehabilitation Services; Subchapter 4, Behavioral Assistance Services for Children/Youth or Young Adults Enrolled in the Partnership for Children, was renamed Behavioral Assistance Services; and Subchapter 6, Mobile Response and Stabilization Management Services for Children, Youth and Young Adults, was renamed Mobile Response and Stabilization Management Services, effective August 18, 2008. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations.

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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

**10:77-1.1 Purpose and scope**

(a) This chapter is concerned with the provision of, and reimbursement for, medically necessary Medicaid-covered and NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service covered rehabilitative services, specifically, environmental lead inspection/hazard assessment services and mental health rehabilitation services for children, youth and young adults, in accordance with the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service program rules, including those mental health rehabilitation services provided under the auspices of the Department of Children and Families' (DCF) Division of Child Behavioral Health Services (DCBHS).

(b) Medically necessary services shall meet all applicable State and Federal Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare laws, and all applicable rules as specified in the appropriate provider services manual of the New Jersey Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program.

(c) The chapter is divided into seven subchapters and an appendix, as follows:

1. N.J.A.C. 10:77-1 contains general provisions to rehabilitative services, including introductory general provisions and general definitions;

2. N.J.A.C. 10:77-2 contains definitions, provisions for provider participation, basis for reimbursement, policies and procedures, and recordkeeping requirements pertaining to the specific Medicaid-covered and NJ FamilyCare-Plan A-covered rehabilitative service: environmental lead inspection service;

3. N.J.A.C. 10:77-3 contains definitions, provisions for provider participation, basis for reimbursement, policies and procedures, and recordkeeping requirements pertaining to the specific mental health rehabilitation services provided in psychiatric community residences for youth, group homes or residential childcare facilities, available to

children, youth or young adults who are Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare beneficiaries or children, youth or young adults who are ineligible for Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare but are receiving mental health rehabilitation services under DCF/DCBHS.

4. N.J.A.C. 10:77-4 contains the definitions, provisions for provider participation, basis for reimbursement, policies and procedures, and recordkeeping requirements pertaining to the specific Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare-covered mental health rehabilitation service of behavioral assistance services available to children, youth or young adults who are Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare beneficiaries or children, youth or young adults who are ineligible for Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare but are receiving mental health rehabilitation services under DCF/DCBHS.

5. N.J.A.C. 10:77-5 contains the definitions, provisions for provider participation, basis for reimbursement, policies and procedures, and recordkeeping requirements pertaining to the specific Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare-covered mental health rehabilitation service of intensive in-community services; available to children, youth or young adults who are Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare beneficiaries or children, youth or young adults who are ineligible for Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare but are receiving mental health rehabilitation services under DCF/DCBHS.

6. N.J.A.C. 10:77-6 contains the definitions, provisions for provider participation, basis for reimbursement, policies and procedures, and recordkeeping requirements pertaining to the specific Medicaid-covered and NJ FamilyCare-Plan A covered mobile response and stabilization management services for children; available to children, youth or young adults who are Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare beneficiaries or children, youth or young adults who are ineligible for Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare but are receiving mental health rehabilitation services under DCF/DCBHS.

7. N.J.A.C. 10:77-7 pertains to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS). The HCPCS contain procedure codes and maximum fee allowances corresponding to the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare and PFC reimbursable services of this chapter; and

8. The chapter Appendix pertains to the Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement. The Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement contains billing instructions and samples of forms (claim forms, prior authorization forms, and consent forms) used in the billing process.

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