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## **Effective Now!**

### For Mental Health Staff:

 Update to the Family Therapy Service Code Minimum Time

#### For All Staff:

• BBS Latest Newsletter -see below

## **Coming Soon!**

#### For All Avatar NX Users:

 A recording of the Avatar NX Training, we held on March 27<sup>th</sup>, will be posted soon!

# **New/Updated Policies**

### For All Staff:

 We recently posted several new/updated policies to our website. Please see below for a full list.

## **Family Therapy Service Code Minimum Time**

## Correction

#### For All Mental Health Staff:

We were recently notified that the time limit for the Family Therapy Service Code is no longer 25 minutes. <u>The updated minimum time limit for the Family Therapy Service</u> <u>Code is is **26 minutes**</u>. You may still use this code if it is under 26 minutes, but we ask that you reconsider the service rendered and see if it is applicable for any other service such as rehab or case management. If it does not, then you may proceed with documenting the service time as family therapy. The service code cheat sheet has also been updated with this <u>correction</u>.

## **BBS Latest Newsletter**

**Available Now** 

### For All Staff:

- \*BBS Latest Newsletter
  - Includes information re: CEUs and updated laws regarding licensure.

\*This is a courtesy notice. Registered/waivered/licensed staff are responsible for checking the BBS website on a regular basis to ensure that they are up to date with the requirements.

## **New/Updated Policies**

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- 04-06: Pharmaceutical/Vendor Representatives Access and Accountability
- 13-01: Neurosurgery for Psychiatric Disorders (Psychosurgery)
- 16-12: Psychiatric Medication Consent for Voluntary Adults and Youth
- 04-08: Medication Monitoring
- 24-01: Graduate Medication Education (GME)