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SERVICE FEE MEMORANDUM

Psychological Fee Schedule

TO: Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Staff
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FROM: Cora McNabb
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THROUGH: Austin Howard
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Current Vocational Rehabilitation Federal Regulations indicate that diagnosis and treatment for mental and emotional disorders must be provided by qualified personnel in accordance with Commonwealth laws and regulations.

A Licensed Psychologist, a Certified Psychologist with Autonomous Functioning, and a Licensed Psychological Practitioner require no supervision and may direct bill the agency for assessments and treatment. A Certified Psychologist and a Licensed Psychological Associate must be supervised by a Licensed Psychologist. Assessment, treatment plans, and progress reports must be countersigned by the supervising psychologist. A Certified Psychologist or a Licensed Psychological Associate may direct bill this agency.

A Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) does not require supervision and may direct bill this agency.

A Licensed Social Worker (LSW) and Certified Social Worker (CSW) must be supervised by a psychiatrist, Licensed Psychologist, or Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) with all reports countersigned by the latter. The Licensed or Certified Social Worker may not direct bill, rather the supervising personnel must direct bill for Office of Vocational Rehabilitation payment.

Clinical Nurse Specialists and other nurses with special training and/or experience in psychiatric nursing beyond the standard curriculum required for a registered nurse (e.g., Master of Science in Psychiatric Nursing, or its equivalent [Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner with a master's degree in Mental Health, or equivalent to a Master's prepared, Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist] do not require supervision and may direct bill this Office.

A Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) can direct bill the agency. They do not require supervision and a countersignature is not required. A Marriage and Family Therapist Associate can direct bill if they are working under an approved clinical supervisor as required by the Kentucky Board of Marriage and Family Therapy.

A Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) can direct bill the agency. They do not require supervision and a countersignature is not required. A Licensed Professional Counselor Associate can direct bill if they are working under an approved clinical supervisor as required by the Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors.

The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation will not cover psychological testing, Procedures P9000 through P9010, administered by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Clinical Nurse Specialist, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), Marriage and Family Therapist Associate, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, or Licensed Professional Counselor Associate. However, the diagnostic clinical interview, Procedure P9011 will be covered if provided by these professionals. Marriage and Family Therapy Associates and Licensed Professional Counselor Associates may do so only if working under approved supervision.

Fees for psychological testing, Procedures P9000 through P9010, cover the clinical interview, administration of standardized tests, interpretation of test results, and written reporting of results with recommendations by the Licensed Psychologist. P9000 through P9005 are to be used only when a full battery of tests, i.e., P9006, P9007, P9008, P9009, and P9010, is not indicated.

Two Batteries, P9007 and P9008 cover assessment of Learning Disabilities and Attention Deficit Disorder. Battery P9007 involves review of the General Psychological Test Battery results (P9006) with the administration of additional Learning Disabilities/Attention Deficit Order assessments. Battery P9008 involves administration of the General Psychological **and** additional Learning Disabilities/Attention Deficit Order assessments.

Many Psychiatry procedures are reimbursed using Current Procedural Technology (CPT) codes. 90891, 90792, 90832-90838 and 90831, as well as 99201 - 99211. Medication management for new and established patients are **not** to be used when the vendor is a psychologist, social worker, marriage and family therapist or professional clinical counselor. These codes are to be used when the vendor is a psychiatrist (medical doctor).

NOTE: Only credentialed neuropsychologists may administer neuropsychological evaluations.

Item Number	Psychological Item	Unit Price
P9000	Full scale intelligence testing (Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-Revised), Stanford Binet, or equivalent with standard scores, deviation IQs or percentile equivalents as a minimum.) (Do not use P9000 with P9006, P9007, P9008, P9009, P9010.)	\$356.00
P9001	Projective personality testing (Rorschach, or other appropriate projective measures). (Do not use P9001 with P9006, P9007, P9008, P9009, P9010.)	\$321.00
P9002	Objective personality testing (Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory or other appropriate objective measures). (Do not use P9002 with P9006, P9007, P9008, P9009, P9010.)	\$300.00

P9003	Standardized academic achievement testing. (Do not use P9003 with P9006, P9007, P9008, P9009, P9010.)	\$348.00
P9004	Standardized vocational interest inventory. (Do not use P9004 with P9006, P9007, P9008, P9009, P9010.)	\$145.00
P9005	Specific aptitude test, minimum of three sub-tests. (Purdue Pegboard, Differential Aptitude Tests).	\$145.00
P9006	General psychological test battery to include clinical interview; intellectual, vocational interest, educational skill, and personality evaluations; and written report to include clinical impressions, diagnoses, prognoses, and recommendations.	\$600.00
P9007	Learning Disabilities/Attention Deficit Order test battery to include clinical interview; review of general psychological test battery results (P9006); perceptual, memory, and/or attentional assessments; diagnostic achievement testing (e.g., writing sample, reading comprehension); and written report with clinical impressions, diagnoses, prognoses, and recommendations.	\$737.00
P9008	Learning Disabilities/Attention Deficit Order test battery to include clinical interview; intellectual, vocational interest, educational skills, and personality evaluations; perceptual memory, and/or attentional assessments; diagnostic achievement testing (e.g., writing sample, reading comprehension); and written report with clinical impressions, diagnoses, prognoses, and recommendations.	\$1059.00
P9009	Neuropsychological test battery to include clinical interview; review of general psychological test battery results (P9006); evaluation of sensori-neural factors (Halstead-Reitan, Luria Nebraska, Boston, Lezak, or Equivalent Battery); and written report with clinical impressions, diagnoses, prognoses, and recommendations.	\$1387.00
P9010	Neuropsychological test battery to include general psychological test battery (P9006); evaluation of sensorineural factors (Halstead-Reitan, Luria Nebraska, Boston, Lezak, or equivalent battery); and written report with clinical impressions, diagnoses, prognoses and recommendations.	\$1561.00

P9011	Psychosocial assessment; clinical interview and written report with clinical impressions, diagnoses, prognoses, and recommendations.	\$197.00
P9012	Individual therapy session provided by Licensed Psychologist (Doctoral Degree). (50-60 Minute Session.)	\$185.00
P9013	Individual Therapy provided by Certified Psychologist With Autonomous Functioning, Licensed Psychological Practitioner, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Certified Psychologist (requires supervision); Clinical Nurse Specialist (Master's); Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner with Master's in Mental Health or equivalent to Master's Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Associate (requires supervision), Licensed Profession Clinical Counselor or Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (requires supervision). (50 to 60 Minute Session.)	\$121.00
P9014	Individual Therapy billed by supervising Practitioner and provided by Licensed Psychological Associate, Licensed Social Worker, or Certified Social Worker. (50 to 60 Minute Session.)	\$121.00
P9015	Group Therapy provided by Licensed Psychologist (Doctoral Degree). (50 to 60 Minute Session.)	\$85.00
P9016	Group Therapy provided by Certified Psychologist with Autonomous Functioning, Licensed Psychological Practitioner, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Certified Psychologist (requires supervision), Clinical Nurse Specialist (Master's), Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner with Master's in Mental Health Equivalent to master's Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Associate (requires supervision), Licensed Profession Clinical Counselor or Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (requires supervision). (50 to 60 Minute Session.)	\$85.00
P9017	Group therapy billed by supervising practitioner and provided by Licensed Psychological Associate, Licensed Social Worker, Certified Social Worker.	\$85.00
P9018	Psychological session with consumer and counselor. (50 to 60 minute session.)	\$121.00

Summary of Privileges

Professional Designation	Direct Bill?	Countersignature Required?
Licensed Psychologist	Yes	No
Certified Psychologist With Autonomous Functioning	Yes	No
Licensed Psychological Practitioner	Yes	No
Certified Psychologist	Yes	Yes
Licensed Psychological Associate	Yes	Yes
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Yes	No
Licensed Social Worker	No	Yes
Certified Social Worker	No	Yes
Clinical Nurse Specialist	Yes	No
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner with Master of Science in Mental Health	Yes	No
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	Yes	No
Licensed Marriage and Family Associate	Yes	Yes
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	Yes	No
Licensed Professional Counselor Associate	Yes	Yes

Therapy Session Reporting:

OVR Counselors can authorize for therapy sessions, when determined appropriate. Vendors shall ensure that the appropriate release form is on file prior to releasing consumer information (OVR 15-A if releasing protected information to OVR, or OVR 15-B if releasing protected information from OVR).

At a minimum, the vendor shall attach the following to the monthly invoice:

- a. First reimbursement:
 - i. Evaluation criteria on which to base progress.
 - ii. Treatment program recommended by the therapist.
 - iii. Areas that the counselor needs to address with therapist (if not included in the treatment program notion).

- b. Any following reimbursements:
 - i. Summary of the consumer's progress towards their treatment goals.
 - ii. Any changes to the recommended plan or areas needed to address.