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TO: Local Management Entities/Managed Care Organizations (LME/MCOs)

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SUBJECT: **Implementation of the Revised State-Funded Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program (SAIOP) and Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment (SACOT) Services and Rates**

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This bulletin is intended to inform LME/MCOs, providers and stakeholders about the implementation of the revised State-Funded Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program (SAIOP) and Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment (SACOT) service definition policies and rates. These changes are being made in alignment with the Division of Health Benefits NC Medicaid 1115 SUD Demonstration Waiver. **The revised State-Funded SAIOP and SACOT services will be effective May 1, 2024.**

These revised services will now be standalone policies and will be located at [DMHDDSSUS State-Funded Service Definitions](#) as of April 1, 2024. As a result, State-Funded SAIOP and SACOT services have been removed from the **2024 State-Funded Enhanced Mental Health and Substance Use Services-5/1/24** posted document on the Division state-funded service definition website.

The new rates for the revised State-Funded SAIOP and SACOT service definition policies are as follows:

Service Definition Policy	Procedure Code	Billing Units	New State-Funded Rates*
State-Funded Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program (SAIOP)	H0015	1 unit= 1 day	\$255.28
State-Funded Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment (SACOT)	H2035	1 unit= 1 hour	\$64.52

*Based on funding availability.

If you have any questions, please contact Starleen Scott Robbins at 984-236-5131 or Starleen.Scott-Robbins@dhhs.nc.gov.

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