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### Explanation of Updates

Page II-3, section 213.000.B, is included to add the Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist, Child Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist, Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Advanced Nurse Practitioner and Family Psychiatric Mental Health Advanced Nurse Practitioner as mental health professionals in the list of staff requirements.

Page II-4, section 213.000.E, is included to define the services that may be provided by a mental health paraprofessional.

Page II-11, section 219.130, is included to make grammatical changes and to remove the stipulation from the description of Rehabilitative Day Service that a mental health paraprofessional must be supervised by a mental health professional. Page II-4, section 213.000.E explains that mental health paraprofessionals must always be under the supervision of mental health professionals, so the deleted reference was unnecessary. Information was added to this section to specify that the restricted services are available to children with a serious emotional disturbance diagnosis.

Page II-12, section 219.140, is included to add a description of a new service, Medication Maintenance by an Advanced Practice Nurse.

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Page III-38, section 312.200, is included to add procedure code 90862 for Pharmacologic Management by an advanced practice nurse as described. Procedure code P9615, Catheterization for Collection of Specimen for a group, is non-payable. Procedure code P9612 is added for Catheterization for Collection of Specimen for an individual.

Page III-41 is included because section 312.100, "Substance Abuse Diagnosis Codes", has been moved from page III-37 to create section 313, "Non-Covered Diagnosis Codes".

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210            PROGRAM COVERAGE

211            Coverage of Services

Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Mental Illness (RSPMI) are limited to certified providers who offer core mental health services for the treatment and prevention of mental disorders. The provider must be certified as an RSPMI provider by the Division of Mental Health Services.

An RSPMI provider must have 24-hour emergency response capability to meet the emergency treatment needs of the RSPMI clients they are serving.

212            Quality Assurance

Each RSPMI provider must establish and maintain a quality assurance committee, that will examine the clinical records for completeness, adequacy and appropriateness of care, quality of care and efficient utilization of provider resources. The quality assurance documentation should be filed separately from the clinical records.

213.000       Staff Requirements

Each RSPMI provider shall ensure that mental health professionals are available to provide appropriate and adequate supervision of all clinical activities. Minimal staff requirements for RSPMI provider participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program are:

- A. A Chief Executive Officer (CEO) with professional qualifications and experience as established by the provider's governing body.
- B. Appropriate mental health professionals who shall meet all professional requirements as defined in the state licensing and certification laws relating to their prospective professions. Mental health professionals include the following:
  - 1. Psychiatrist
  - 2. Physician
  - 3. Psychologist
  - 4. Psychological Examiner
  - 5. Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
  - 6. Child Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
  - 7. Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Advanced Nurse Practitioner
  - 8. Family Psychiatric Mental Health Advanced Nurse Practitioner

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C. In addition to the above professionals, the following staff may also provide services in accordance with the applicable licensing and certification laws:

1. Master of Social Work (Licensed in the State of Arkansas).
2. Registered Nurse (Licensed in the State of Arkansas) who has one (1) year supervised experience in a mental health setting.
3. Licensed Professional Counselor (Licensed in the State of Arkansas).
4. Persons in a related profession who are licensed in the State of Arkansas and practicing within the bounds of their licensing authority, with a master's degree and appropriate experience in a mental health setting, including documented, supervised training and experience in diagnosis and therapy of a broad range of mental disorders.

D. The services of a medical records librarian is required. The medical records librarian (or person performing the duties of the medical records librarian) shall be responsible for ongoing quality controls, for continuity of patient care and patient traffic flow. The librarian shall assure that records are maintained, completed and preserved, that required indexes and registries are maintained and that statistical reports are prepared. This staff member will be personally responsible for ensuring that information on enrolled patients is immediately retrievable; for establishing a central records index; and for maintaining service records in such a manner as to enable a constant monitoring of continuity of care.

E. A mental health paraprofessional is defined as a person with a Bachelor's Degree or a person licensed by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing who does not meet the definition of mental health professional, but who is licensed and certified by the State of Arkansas in a related profession and is practicing within the bounds as permitted by his or her licensing authority, or a person employed by a certified RSPMI provider with a high school diploma and documented training in the area of mental health. A mental health paraprofessional may provide certain Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Mental Illness under supervision of a mental health professional. The services paraprofessionals may provide are: Crisis Stabilization Intervention, On-Site Intervention, Off-Site Intervention, Rehabilitative Day Service, Therapeutic Day-Acute Day Treatment and Collateral Service. If the paraprofessional is a licensed nurse, the following services may also be provided: Medication Administration by a Licensed Nurse, Routine Venipuncture for Collection of Specimen and Catheterization for Collection of Specimen.

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219.130 Restricted RSPMI Services

Restricted RSPMI services may be provided only to individuals certified as having a serious mental illness (for individuals age eighteen years or older) or serious emotional disturbance (children and adolescents under the age of eighteen years. The definition and certification process for serious mental illness and serious emotional disturbance is determined by the Division of Mental Health Services.

RSPMI/Assessment-Reassessment and Plan of Care	The purpose of the service is to certify the enrolled patient is eligible for RSPMI services based on diagnosis, past psychiatric history, level of functioning and present support needs, and to delineate the rehabilitative treatment and care to be provided during the certification period. This procedure must be completed by a Mental Health Professional and includes the initial assessment of rehabilitative treatment and care needs, the reassessment of such needs each 180 days and the development and/or updating of an individual RSPMI plan of care for a patient.
Crisis Stabilization Intervention	A scheduled direct service contact between an enrolled patient and a mental health professional or paraprofessional for the purpose of ameliorating a situation which places the client at risk of 24-hour inpatient care or other more restrictive 24-hour placement. The service may be provided within the client's permanent place of residence, temporary domicile or on-site.
On-Site Intervention	A direct service contact occurring on-site between a mental health professional or paraprofessional and an enrolled patient. The purposes of this service are to obtain the full range of needed services, monitor and supervise the patient's functioning, establish support for the patient and gather information relevant to the patient's plan of care.
Off-Site Intervention	A direct service contact occurring off-site between a mental health professional or paraprofessional and an enrolled patient. The purposes of this service are the same as those for on-site intervention.
Rehabilitative Day Service	A direct service rendered to enrolled patients who have psychiatric symptoms that require medical rehabilitation in a more structured form of care than outpatient care for the purposes of maximum reduction of psychiatric symptoms, increased functioning and eventual assimilation into the community. This service is provided primarily in a day program setting by a mental health professional or a mental health paraprofessional. Services may be provided off-site when necessary as a part of the treatment program.

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Crisis Intervention	The purposes of this service are to prevent an inappropriate or premature more restrictive placement and/or to maintain the eligible patient in an appropriate outpatient modality. This procedure is an unscheduled direct service contact occurring either on or off-site between an eligible patient with a diagnosable psychiatric disorder and a mental health professional.
Physical Examination	A direct service contact provided to an enrolled RSPMI patient by a psychiatrist or a physician to review a patient's medical history and to examine the patient's organ and body systems functioning for the purposes of determining the status of the patient's physical health. This procedure may occur either on or off-site and must be billed by the RSPMI provider. The physician may not bill for an office visit, nursing home visit or any other outpatient medical services procedure for the same date-of-service.
Medication Maintenance by a Physician	A direct service contact by a psychiatrist or a physician to an enrolled patient for the purposes of determining symptom remission and medication regimen to initiate and/or maintain the enrolled patient's RSPMI plan of care. This service may be provided on-site or through telemedicine.
Medication Maintenance by an Advanced Practice Nurse	Pharmacologic management, including prescription, use and review of medication with no more than minimal medical psychotherapy.  This is a direct service contact by a Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist or a Psychiatric Mental Health Advanced Nurse Practitioner to an enrolled patient.
Medication Administration by a Licensed Nurse	A direct service contact by a licensed nurse under the supervision of a psychiatrist or physician to an enrolled patient for the purpose of monitoring and/or administering psychotropic medication prescribed by a licensed psychiatrist or physician to maintain the enrolled patient's RSPMI plan of care. This service may be provided on or off-site.
Periodic Plan of Care Review	The periodic review of the RSPMI plan of care by a mental health professional to determine the patient's progress toward the treatment and care objectives, appropriateness of the services provided and need for the enrolled patient's continued participation in the RSPMI program.
Catheterization for Collection of Specimen	A specimen collection may only be provided to patients taking prescribed psychotropic drugs or who are involved in drug abuse as verified through the diagnosis procedure. This service must be performed by a physician or a licensed nurse under the direction of a physician. A specimen collection fee may be allowed only in circumstances which include collecting a urine sample by catheterization.

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312.000 Covered Services Codes

312.100 Types of Covered Services

Covered RSPMI services are restricted services, non-restricted services, inpatient hospital services, services available through telemedicine and services available to nursing home patients.

312.200 Non-Restricted Outpatient Procedure Codes

<b>PROCEDURE CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>MAXIMUM UNITS PER DAY</b>
Z0560	Diagnosis	8
Z0561	Diagnosis - Psychological Test/Evaluation	8
Z0562	Diagnosis - Psychological Testing Battery	8
Z0563	Treatment Plan	2
Z0564	Interpretation of Diagnosis	4
Z0568	Individual Outpatient - Therapy Session	4
Z0571	Marital/Family Therapy	6
92506	Diagnosis - Speech Evaluation – 1 unit=30 minutes Maximum units per SFY (July 1-June 30)=4 units	4
Z1926	Individual Outpatient - Speech Therapy, Speech Language Pathologist	4
Z2265	Individual Outpatient - Speech Therapy, Speech Language Pathologist Assistant	4
Z1927	Group Outpatient - Speech Therapy, Speech Language Pathologist	4
Z2266	Group Outpatient - Speech Therapy, Speech Language Pathologist Assistant	4
Z0574	Group Outpatient - Group Therapy	6
Z0575	Group Outpatient - Medication Maintenance by a Physician	6
Z0577	Therapeutic Day - Acute Day Treatment – 8 units minimum	32
Z1536	Crisis Intervention	8
Z1544	Physical Examination – Psychiatrist or Physician	3
Z1545	Medication Maintenance by a Physician	2
90862	Pharmacologic Management – Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist or Advanced Nurse Practitioner	2
Z1546	Medication Administration by a Licensed Nurse	Per routine
Z1578	Periodic Review of Plan of Care	2
Z1913	Routine Venipuncture for Collection of Specimen	Per routine
P9612	Catheterization for Collection of Specimen-Individual	Per routine
Z1547	Collateral Intervention, Mental Health Professional	4
Z1548	Collateral Intervention, Mental Health Paraprofessional	4

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312.300 Restricted Outpatient Procedure Codes

<b>PROCEDURE CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>MAXIMUM UNITS PER DAY</b>
Z1537	RSPMI/Assessment – Reassessment and Plan of Care, billed as 1 unit	As necessary
Z1538	Crisis Stabilization Intervention, Mental Health Professional	12
Z1539	Crisis Stabilization Intervention, Mental Health Paraprofessional	12
Z1540	On-Site Intervention, Mental Health Professional	6
Z1541	On-Site Intervention, Mental Health Paraprofessional	6
Z1542	Off-Site Intervention, Mental Health Professional	6
Z1543	Off-Site Intervention, Mental Health Paraprofessional	6
Z1549	Rehabilitative Day Service, 192 units per week maximum	none

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312.600 Services Available to Nursing Home Residents

The following RSPMI procedure codes are payable to an RSPMI provider for services provided to residents of nursing homes who are Medicaid eligible when prescribed according to policy guidelines detailed in this manual:

Z0560	Diagnosis
Z0561	Diagnosis - Psychological Test/Evaluation
Z0562	Diagnosis - Psychological Testing Battery
Z0563	Treatment Plan
Z0564	Interpretation of Diagnosis
Z0568	Individual Outpatient - Therapy Session
Z1536	Crisis Intervention
Z1545	Medication Maintenance by a Physician. (Limited to the administration of psychotropic drugs)

Services provided to nursing home residents may be provided on or off site from the RSPMI provider. The services may be provided in the Long Term Care (LTC) facility if necessary.

313 Non-Covered Diagnosis Codes

**RSPMI services are not covered by Arkansas Medicaid for an individual of any age whose primary diagnosis is substance abuse.** When a claim is filed for any RSPMI service, if the primary diagnosis code is listed below, the claim will deny.

291.0	303.00	305.20
291.4	303.90	305.30
291.8	304.00	305.40
292.0	304.10	305.50
292.11	304.20	305.60
292.12	304.30	305.70
292.81	304.40	305.90
292.82	304.50	317
292.83	304.60	318.0
292.84	304.90	318.1
292.89	305.00	318.2
292.9	305.10	319

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