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**Updated: Notice Regarding Changes to the Authorization for Mississippi Youth Programs Around the Clock (MYPAC) Services**

Dear MYPAC Provider:

Mississippi Department of Medicaid has recently provided information on the new MYPAC code for CPST H0036 (per 15 mins), which will be replacing H0037 (per diem) effective 11/01/23. CPST will continue to require prior authorization through the provider express portal, which are available at [providerexpress.com](http://providerexpress.com) homepage click on: Our Network > State Specific Provider Information > Mississippi > MS Prior Authorization Information and Resources.

United Healthcare Community Plan of Mississippi will be continue requiring authorization for H0036 effective 11/1/2023. The existing authorizations for MYPAC CPST services with H0037 will be converted to H0036 for services 11/1/2023 forward automatically, and we will be outreaching to provide an authorization report on the conversion.

When submitting prior authorization requests for CPST 11/01/23 and forward, the requested frequency should be reflective of the H0036 (per 15 mins)

Should you have any questions or would like a provider specific review/training, please contact your Provider Relations representative or the Provider Service Line at 1-877-614-0484.

We highly value your participation in our network.

Sincerely,

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