

Comprehensive Behavioral Health Management/College Health IPA Policy and Procedure Manual	
Policy Name: Excluded Services	Utilization Management
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Purpose: To identify those services excluded from coverage as defined by individual payer guidelines.

Policy:

1.0 Review

The Director of Clinical Services reviews all requests for excluded services to determine if an exception may be appropriate based upon the clinical information presented and individual payer guidelines. The Medical Director approves all authorization exceptions.

2.0 Excluded Services include but are not limited to:

- 2.1 Administrative services such as expert testimony, medical records review and maintenance, preparation of reports regarding civil or legal matters (e.g., child custody issues), ability to stand trial, consultation with attorneys or other representatives of social institutions.
- 2.2 Services extended in the treatment of a work-related condition. It is the responsibility of the provider to notify CBHM/CHIPA as soon as the work related nature of the presenting problem is suspected. After review by the Physician Advisor, authorization may be given on a case-by-case basis, as long as the provider will not be required to render reports or testimony in conjunction with any workmen's compensation or job disability claim.
- 2.3 Consultation with another professional regarding disposition of a marital, child support, and/or custody case.
- 2.4 Treatment for any condition not covered in the standard nomenclature of DSM-IV-TR, such as co-dependency or low self-esteem.
- 2.5 Educational evaluation and therapy, including vocational testing and counseling.
- 2.6 Treatment of speech and language disorders.
- 2.7 Treatment considered experimental and not endorsed by the general medical community (e.g., use of Biofeedback for the treatment of Attention Deficit Disorder).
- 2.8 Treatment, which is traditionally, and most appropriately, delivered by a neurologist (e.g., dementias secondary to organic processes, such as Parkinson's Disease, and seizure disorders).
- 2.9 Treatment of nicotine withdrawal.
- 2.10 Treatment for Eating Disorders, Sexual Addiction, and Gambling based solely on the 12-step model.
- 2.11 Treatment for V-Codes, except under an Employee Assistance Plan (EAP) benefit.