



## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2409-MC-FFS

**DATE:** December 12, 2022

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Hospital Providers

**APPLIES TO:** Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS)

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Iowa Medicaid

**RE:** Psychiatric Intensive Care Inpatient Medicaid Rate Training Sessions

**EFFECTIVE:** Upon Receipt

On December 21, 2022, Iowa Medicaid will hold two virtual training sessions focused on the Psychiatric Intensive Care Inpatient Rate being implemented on January 1, 2023.

A session specific to inpatient psychiatric providers will be held 9:00–10:30 AM. Those interested may register [here](#)<sup>1</sup>.

A session specific to claims processors will be held 1:00–3:30 PM. Those interested may register [here](#)<sup>2</sup>.

The sessions will be recorded and posted to the HHS website for those unable to attend.

The intent of these training sessions is to provide an overview of the origin of this new rate, detail rate eligibility standards, discuss documentation requirements, describe prior authorization processes, explain billing processes, and answer questions. An additional informational letter will be released to provide guidance related to rate implementation. If you have feedback prior to the session that you would like to have addressed, please submit it to [IMEtownhall@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:IMEtownhall@dhs.state.ia.us).

If you have questions, please contact Iowa Medicaid Provider Services at 1-800-338-7909 or [IMEproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:IMEproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us).

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.tfaforms.com/5031864>

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