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

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SUBJECT: **End Dating State-Funded Facility-Based Crisis- Non-Medicaid -Adult YP485 Procedure Code**

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This bulletin is intended to inform LME/MCOs, providers and stakeholders of amendments to the State-Funded Facility-Based Crisis- Non-Medicaid (Adult) procedure code YP485. **The YP485 procedure will be end dated effective March 1, 2024.** This change will be reflected in the SFY 24 DMH Service Array with COVID-19 Services document located at [NC TRACKS- FY 2024 Documents](#). Claims for State-Funded Professional Treatment Services in Facility-Based Crisis Program-Adult should only be submitted utilizing the **S9484 procedure code effective March 1, 2024.**

As a reminder, the amended State-Funded Professional Treatment Services in Facility-Based Crisis Program-Adult can be found in the **2024 State-Funded Enhanced Mental Health and Substance Use Services-3/1/24** document at [DMHDDSUS State-Funded Service Definitions](#).

The amendments to the policy included the following:

- Units for utilization review at 7 days has been increased to 168 units and units for utilization review at 8 days has increased to 192 units.
- The allowable daily billing units has increased from 16 hours to 24 hours in a 24-hour period.
- Language has been added to the policy to clarify that psychiatrist or physician extenders may bill separately for additional psychiatric evaluations (excluding the initial evaluation) and other therapeutic services when providing evaluation and management service.

The new State-Funded Professional Treatment Services in Facility-Based Crisis Program (S9484) rate is \$33.00 per hour.

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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