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**SUBJECT:** Mental Health Service Array Revisions: Long-Term Services and Supports

### Summary:

This broadcast message is to inform Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHAs) and North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (LBHA) of the upcoming revisions to the Mental Health (MH) Service Array for Fiscal Year 2015. The service array change log is posted on the Mental Retardation and Behavioral Health Outpatient Warehouse (MBOW) homepage. The log has been updated to correspond with the changes described in this broadcast message.

### Specific Changes to the MH Service Array:

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has added a new procedure code and grid codes to the Adult Mental Health (AMH) and Children's Mental Health (CMH) service array. Effective August 31, 2015, the new procedure code and grid codes will be available for reporting encounters in response to the referrals generated by the Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Screen.

**Effective Date 08/31/2015:**

1. MH Service Array:

- Adult Mental Health Service Array: GRID\_CD =100, PROCEDURE\_CD = H0023,
- Children's Mental Health Service Array: GRID\_CD =200, PROCEDURE\_CD = H0023HA.

2. Valid Associations for new LTSS GRID\_CDs and PROCEDURE\_CD:

- Procedure\_CD\_Modifier =HA (i.e., Children and Adolescents),
- ENC\_TYPE\_CD = T, F or D (i.e., Telephone, Face to Face or Documentation),
- Server\_Type\_Cd = \* (i.e., \*\_all, A\_MD or DO, B\_Licensed Psychologist, Advanced Practitioner Nurse, APN, D-Physician, PA, E\_Licensed Professional Counselor, LPC, Licensed Social Worker, LCSW, F\_Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, LMFT, G\_QMHP, QMRP, H\_Registered Nurse, RN; Pharm D, I\_Licensed Vocational Nurse, LVN, CNA or CMA, J\_paraprofessional, CSSP, therapist technician, LCDC etc, K\_non-traditional provider (mentor, peer provider, etc), L\_intern for LPC, LCSW, LMFT, or Licensed Psychologist, M\_Other Professional, e.g., PT, OT, Dietician etc, N\_Licensed Psychological Associate, DADS Certified psychologist, and Certified Behavior Analyst, R\_Residential Facility).

**Contractual Requirements**

LMHAs and NTBHA shall act upon referrals within 15 calendar days of receipt from the Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Screen.

For questions regarding the service array changes, please contact Rosa Hernandez at 512-206-5862 or by email at [rosa.hernandez@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:rosa.hernandez@dshs.state.tx.us).

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