

Delay of American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Value Based Payment (VBP) (Case Rate) Arrangement

This Bulletin is to alert providers of the delay in implementation of the ASAM VBP arrangement (case rate). Given the provision of the Bridge Payments that will begin January 1, 2022¹, the ASAM VBP implementation date has been modified from January 1, 2022² to the new target implementation date of **April 1, 2022**. Please note, although the VBP arrangement implementation has been delayed, all ASAM providers are expected to adhere to ASAM requirements unless a waiver has been received.

Also, effective March 31, 2022, CBH will terminate 375-02 Methadone Maintenance Daily and 375-12 Methadone Take Home Service levels of care. Effective April 1, 2022, methadone dosing will be billed using 350-168 Methadone Maintenance Daily and 350_169 Methadone Maintenance Take Home Service levels of care to align all outpatient ASAM contracted services.

Should you have any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative.

¹ Per [Bulletin 21-20](#) (released December 21, 2021),

² Per [Bulletin 21-14](#) (released October 12, 2021)