

Regionalized IBHS Bridge Payment

Effective **September 1, 2022**, all regionalized Intensive Behavioral Health Service (IBHS) Providers will shift from an Alternative Payment Arrangement (APA) to a fee-for-service (FFS) payment model and are eligible for monthly Bridge Payments through the 2022-2023 school year. The information below provides further clarification regarding requirements and claim submission deadlines pertaining to the Bridge Payment.

The following are requirements for Providers to receive a Bridge Payment:

- Providers must submit their expense reports for the month of service identified no later than **seven calendar days before the payment date** as outlined in the table below. Expense reports must clearly demonstrate the incurred monthly expenses of regionalized IBHS programs **only** (all other lines of business should be excluded or clearly delineated).
- Providers must submit **a minimum of 25% of claims¹ compared to their previous IBHS APA amount**. This requirement only applies to regionalized IBHS Providers. CBH reserves the right to adjust the claims submission requirement at any time.

The following is a timetable of the payment details for each month’s payment:

<i>Month of Service</i>	<i>Month of Bridge Payment</i>	<i>Max. Percent of APA</i>
September 2022	December 2022	100%
October 2022	January 2023	100%
November 2022	February 2023	100%
December 2022	March 2023	100%
January 2023	April 2023	95%
February 2023	May 2023	90%
March 2023	June 2023	85%
April 2023	July 2023	80%
May 2023	August 2023	75%
June 2023	September 2023	70%
July 2023	October 2023	70%
August 2023	November 2023	70%

¹ Percentage calculated by the total dollar amount of claims submitted (based on contract rates) against the most recent IBHS monthly APA amount.

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The following is a timetable of due dates for the Bridge Payments:

<i>Month of Expense Reports and Claims Due</i>	<i>Claims Submission Deadline</i>	<i>Max. Percent of APA Expense Report Submission Deadline</i>	<i>APA Payment Date</i>
September 2022	12/6/2022	12/7/2022	12/14/2022
October 2022	1/10/2023	1/11/2023	1/18/2023
November 2022	2/7/2023	2/8/2023	2/15/2023
December 2023	3/7/2023	3/8/2023	3/15/2023
January 2023	4/4/2023	4/5/2023	4/12/2023
February 2023	5/9/2023	5/10/2023	5/17/2023
March 2023	6/6/2023	6/7/2023	6/14/2023
April 2023	7/4/2023	7/5/2023	7/12/2023
May 2023	8/8/2023	8/9/2023	8/16/2023
June 2023	9/5/2023	9/6/2023	9/13/2023
July 2023	10/10/2023	10/11/2023	10/18/2023
August 2023	11/7/2023	11/8/2023	11/15/2023

The Bridge Payment as outlined above will be available through the 2022-2023 school year with the plan to develop a long-term Value Based Payment (VBP) arrangement for future school years. Additionally, regionalized IBHS Providers will be eligible for a quarterly bonus payment based on identified quality measures that will be announced later.

Please contact your Provider Relations Representative with any further questions.