

Regionalized IBHS Bridge Payment

This bulletin is being issued as an addendum to the original [Provider Bulletin 22-17](#), regarding regionalized Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS) Bridge Payments.

CBH is extending the monthly Bridge Payments for services rendered through December 31, 2023. Bridge Payments will not be issued for services rendered after December 31, 2023. The following requirements remain unchanged 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 claims 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>Maximum Percent of APA</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| September 2023 | December 2023 | 70% |
| October 2023 | January 2024 | 70% |
| November 2023 | February 2024 | 70% |
| December 2023 | March 2024 | 70% |

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

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| <i>Month of Expense Reports and Claims Due</i> | <i>Claims Submission Deadline</i> | <i>Maximum Percent of APA Expense Report Submission Deadline</i> | <i>APA Payment Date</i> |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| September 2023 | December 6, 2023 | December 7, 2023 | December 13, 2023 |
| October 2023 | January 9, 2024 | January 10, 2024 | January 17, 2024 |
| November 2023 | February 6, 2024 | February 7, 2024 | February 14, 2024 |
| December 2023 | March 5, 2024 | March 6, 2024 | March 13, 2024 |

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