



**Topic:** Update to Behavioral Health Respite Billing

**Effective:** July 1, 2026

**Purpose:** The purpose of this communication is to explain the recent updates to the OhioRISE Provider Enrollment and Billing Guidance.

**Reference Section:**

OhioRISE Provider Enrollment and Billing Guide:

[https://dam.assets.ohio.gov/image/upload/managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov/OhioRISE/OhioRISE\\_Provider\\_Enrollment\\_and\\_Billing\\_Guidance\\_v1.9\\_9.12.25\\_Final.pdf](https://dam.assets.ohio.gov/image/upload/managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov/OhioRISE/OhioRISE_Provider_Enrollment_and_Billing_Guidance_v1.9_9.12.25_Final.pdf)

Please make note of the following updates that were made to the Provider Enrollment and Billing Guide that will apply to all BH Respite Providers which will include the Provider Types listed below. This information can also be found in the OhioRISE Provider Enrollment and Billing Guidance.

- BH Respite may be provided for up to **60 days** without prior authorization
- BH Respite limits are based on the **member's enrollment span**
- BH Respite **Independent Providers, and Agencies** may not provide BH Respite services to more than three (3) members at any time except in the case of a family unit.
- **Any Provider** offering BH Respite services to more than one member at a time the maximum age difference between the youngest and oldest member cannot exceed three (3) years except in the case of a family unit.

**Valid Ohio Medicaid Billing Provider Types - Agency:**

- Community Mental Health Agency (PT 84)
- SUD Agency (PT 95)
- Waivered Services Organization (PT 45) with DODD Community Respite certification

**Valid Ohio Medicaid Billing Provider Types - Independent:**

- Waivered Services Individual (PT 55) with DODD informal respite provider certification
- Non-Agency Personal Care Aid (PT 25) with DODD informal respite provider certification
- Physician (PT 20)
- Physician Assistant (PT 24)

- CNS (PT 65)
- CNP (PT 72)
- LICDC (PT/PS 54/540)
- Psych/Licensed School psych (PT/PS 42/420 / 42/421)
- LIMFT (PT/PS 52/520)
- LISW (PT/PS 37/370)
- LPCC (PT/PS 47/474)

If you have additional questions, we encourage you to join us at one of the Office Hours sessions listed below.

**Respite Provider Office Hours:**

**Tuesdays**

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

[Join the meeting now](#)

**Wednesdays**

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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**Thursdays**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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