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community mental health services.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state – developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of community mental health services. The agency’s fee schedule rate was set as of July 1, 2024 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency’s website at:

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/policies-rules-and-regulations/covered-services-rates-and-payments/fee-schedules>

2. 100 percent of the reasonable costs of service.

This methodology will consist of a cost report and reconciliation. If payments exceed Medicaid-allowable costs, the excess will be recouped.

Interim Payment

The Department makes interim payments to the Community Mental Health Center based upon 105% of the greater of the statewide fee schedule for Community Mental Health Centers effective July 1, 2006 or the average Medicaid managed care contracted fee amounts for Community Mental Health Centers effective July 1, 2006.

After cost reports are received, the Department will examine the cost data for Community Mental Health Center services to determine if an interim rate change is justified.

Determination of Medicaid-allowable direct and indirect costs

To determine the Medicaid-allowable direct and indirect costs of providing Community Mental Health Center services, the following steps are performed:

1. Direct costs for Community Mental Health Center services include unallocated payroll costs and other unallocated costs than can be directly assigned to Community Mental Health Center services. Direct payroll costs include total compensation of direct services personnel.

Other direct costs include costs directly related to the approved Community Mental Health Center personnel for the delivery of medical services, such as purchased services, direct materials, supplies, and equipment.

These direct costs are accumulated on the annual cost report, resulting in total direct costs.

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