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**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTERVENTION SERVICES (BHIS) MANUAL  
TRANSMITTAL NO. 21-1**

ISSUED BY: Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

SUBJECT: ***Behavioral Health Intervention Services***, Chapter III., ***Provider-Specific Policies***, Title Page, Contents Page i, Title Page 2, Contents Page 1, 1-16, revised, 17-19, new.

**Summary**

The Behavioral Health Intervention Services manual is revised to:

- ◆ Add definitions section to clarify terms used throughout manual.
- ◆ Clarify eligible providers, provider enrollment and provider requirements.
- ◆ Clarify BHIS in school and group care settings
- ◆ Update billing codes

and to update language, style, and formatting throughout.

**Date Effective**

Immediately.

**Material Superseded**

This material replaces the following pages from the ***Behavioral Health Intervention Services*** manual:

| <u>Page</u>        | <u>Date</u> |
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| <b>Chapter III</b> |             |
| Title Page         |             |
| Contents Page i    | May 1, 2014 |
| Title Page 2       |             |
| Contents Page 1    | May 1, 2014 |
| 1-16               | May 1, 2014 |

**Additional Information**

The updated provider manual containing the revised pages can be found at:  
<http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/BHlthInter.pdf>

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