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**To:** Medicaid Managed Care Organizations, Health and Recovery Plans, and HIV Special Needs Plans

### **REMINDER: ELIMINATION OF HEALTH HOME BILLING FOR OUTREACH**

The New York State Department of Health (Department) is issuing this guidance as a reminder to Mainstream Medicaid Managed Care Organizations, Health and Recovery Plans, and HIV Special Needs Plans about the termination of reimbursement for outreach activities under the NYS Medicaid Health Home Program.

Contingent upon CMS approval, effective July 1, 2020, reimbursement for outreach will be terminated. Medicaid Managed Care Organizations, Health and Recovery Plans and HIV Special Needs Plans are directed to deny claims for outreach for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020.

Please refer to the following guidance document and power point slides issued by the Department in May 2020 explaining the elimination of outreach billing practices, and how outreach will be handled in the MAPP HHTS beginning July 1, 2020:

- **Elimination of Health Home Billing for Outreach guidance document:**
  - [https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/program/medicaid\\_health\\_home/s/policy/docs/outreach\\_elimination\\_guidance.pdf](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/medicaid_health_home/s/policy/docs/outreach_elimination_guidance.pdf)
- **Elimination of HH Outreach Billing Impact on the MAPP HHTS slides:**
  - [https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/program/medicaid\\_health\\_home/s/mapp/docs/elimination\\_outreach\\_billing\\_mapp.pdf](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/medicaid_health_home/s/mapp/docs/elimination_outreach_billing_mapp.pdf)

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