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Hello CCBHC Provider,

As outlined in the pending CCBHC Medicaid State Plan Amendment (25-0030), provider-specific cost-based rates will be rebased at least once every three years to more accurately reflect actual costs. Rebasing adjustments will take effect prospectively at the start of the next rate year (i.e., the following July 1).

Below is the anticipated rebasing schedule for the Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs) Prospective Payment System (PPS) rates for the next three rate periods, which follow a July 1 through June 30 rate year (RY). This schedule is being shared to allow providers sufficient time to evaluate their operating cost in relation to their current rates ahead of the first anticipated rebasing date. The State may modify this schedule outside of this timeline at its discretion.

Cohort 1 and Cohort 2 Providers

(Approved for the demonstration programs beginning July 1, 2017, and July 1, 2024)

- The 2026-27 rate (effective July 1, 2026) will be the prior year rate adjusted using the Medicare Economic Index (MEI)¹.
- The 2027-28 rate will be rebased using data submitted in the cost report for the 2025-26 operating year.
- The 2028-29 rate will reflect the prior year rate trended forward using the MEI published in August 2027.

Cohort 3 Providers

(Approved for the demonstration program beginning July 1, 2025)

- The 2026-27 rate will reflect the prior year rate adjusted using the MEI¹.
- The 2027-28 rate will reflect the prior year rate trended forward using the MEI published in August 2026.
- The 2028-29 rate will be rebased using data submitted in the cost report for the 2026-27 operating year.

¹ Published in 2025 by the American Medical Association (AMA) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).



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This updated rebasing schedule is intended to support prospective rate setting, reduce the likelihood of future recoveries, and establish a clear and predictable timeline for rebasing. Please also note that the State will require providers to submit CCBHC cost reports by December 31 beginning with the RY ending June 30, 2026.

OMH reserves the right to rebase rates using 12-months of actual data if evidence of visit-spreading exists. Visit spreading is defined as the intentional limiting of services provided to a unique individual enrolled in the CCBHC per day resulting in moving services to future days resulting in additional daily visits and increased PPS payments.

Please contact CCBHC@omh.ny.gov with any questions regarding the CCBHC PPS rate or the rebasing timeline.