

Billing process for Money Follows the Person transitional services

Summary: Effective with dates of service of December 1, 2015, and after, Money Follows the Person (MFP) transitional services will be reimbursed by Amerigroup Kansas, Inc. These services will be used for members residing in facilities to assist in transition planning to move back into the community.

✦ **What this means to you:** These services are Transition Coordination Services (TCS) H2015 U3 and Transition Funds H2016 U3.

What is the impact of this change?

H2015 U3: Transition coordination will work with the resident in pre-transition planning to evaluate suitability for the MFP demonstration. TCS will identify the individual's hopes and dreams and work to assist the individual in realizing their goal of moving into a community-based setting. Activities will include helping the consumer to identify and eliminate potential barriers that would prohibit transitioning to the community; helping to facilitate and develop natural support systems; and providing technical information to concerned family and friends upon the consumer's request/release of information.

Fifteen minutes will equal one unit. Reimbursement will be \$11.25 per 15 minutes. This service is limited to 192 units per lifetime (i.e., 365 days of MFP transition). Some TCS billable time can/does occur prior to the MFP transition (365 days): initial consultation with provider to see if there is interest in the program, seek housing options, etc.

H2016 U3: Transition funds are funds for direct costs incurred by the member accessing the MFP demonstration project. Transition funds are related to costs incurred when the member begins to access community residential housing. Such costs would be identified as (but not limited to): housing and utility deposits (rent/lease/purchase costs not allowed); the purchase of basic furnishings (linens, cooking and eating equipment/utensils); and other basic living costs. There is a \$2,500 lifetime maximum for this service code. All services must receive prior authorization by Amerigroup in order to be considered for payment. More information will be forthcoming regarding a member's eligibility for the MFP demonstration project and the provider's requirements.

Who do I call with questions?

If you have any questions, contact Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730 or your local Provider Relations representative.