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VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA (VAC)

PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 12 – RELATED HEALTH SERVICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS) – MANITOBA

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Effective January 1, 2014, the maximum rate payable by VAC was increased for specific psychology codes under Program of Choice (POC) 12 – Related Health Services.

Please refer to the table on the second page of this bulletin for the new rates.

Providers will be reimbursed their usual and customary charges up to a maximum of the dollar limit indicated on the next page. **Providers must not charge VAC clients more than other clients who are residents of the province.**

PLEASE NOTE: If you submitted claims with the new rate and were cut back to the previous rate, your claim will be adjusted automatically. No other action is required on your part.

Should you have any questions, please contact your regional Blue Cross office Provider Inquiry Line at 1-888-261-4033.

Thank you for the ongoing care and service you provide to our Veterans.

New Rates
Effective January 1, 2014

| CODE | DESCRIPTION | NEW RATE |
|-------------|---|-------------------|
| 244984 | Clinical Care Manager – Psychologist | \$85/half hour |
| 249059 | Psychologist – Assessment Report | \$170/hour |
| 249053 | Psychologist – Couple or Family Visit | \$170/hour |
| 249056 | Psychologist – End of Treatment Summary | \$170/hour |
| 249008 | Psychologist – Group Therapy for Client | \$37.50/half hour |
| 249006 | Psychologist – Group Therapy for Family Member | \$37.50/half hour |
| 249040 | Psychologist – Individual Visit | \$170/hour |
| 249054 | Psychologist – Progress Report | \$170/hour |
| 240320 | Rehabilitation Program – Psychology Visit – Individual Counselling for Client | \$170/hour |
| 249049 | Rehabilitation Program – Psychological Counselling Group Therapy | \$37.50/half hour |
| 240302 | Rehabilitation Program – Psychologist – Progress Report | \$170/hour |
| 240300 | Rehabilitation Program – Psychologist Initial Assessment | \$170/hour |
| 240305 | Rehabilitation Program – Psychologist Visit – Addictions Counselling | \$170/hour |
| 240307 | Rehabilitation Program – Psychologist Visit – Family/Couples Counselling | \$170/hour |
| 240306 | Rehabilitation Program – Psychologist Visit – Individual Counselling for Spouse/Dependant | \$170/hour |
| 240303 | Rehabilitation Program – Psychologist Visit – Pain Management | \$170/hour |
| 240304 | Rehabilitation Program – Psychologist Visit – Sleep Disorders | \$170/hour |