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TO: Iowa Medicaid Hospitals, Physicians, Certified Nurse Midwives, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Federally Qualified Health Clinics, Rural Health Clinics, Clinical Social Workers, Behavioral Health Providers, Behavioral Health Intervention Services Providers, Habilitation Providers, Psychiatric Medical Institutions for Children (PMIC), Community Mental Health Centers

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Updated Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and “B-3” Services Fee Schedules

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2016

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, the IME is responsible for coverage of Medicaid funded mental health and substance abuse services previously paid through Magellan until the launch of the IA Health Link on March 1, 2016. This letter provides an update to [Informational Letter 1597](#)¹ regarding covered mental health and substance abuse services during this transition period.

Covered Services

All services previously covered by Magellan are covered by the IME through a fee for service (FFS) basis, until the launch of the IA Health Link on March 1, 2016. This includes those services listed below that are identified as 1915 (b) (3) services, or “B-3”.

The IME recently updated the Mental Health and Substance Abuse services and “B-3” Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse service fee schedules. State plan services, Telehealth Care Coordination Services and Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) have been added to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse fee schedule and ACT has been removed from the B-3 fee schedule. All covered mental health and substance abuse services may be identified through the IME [Fee Schedules](#)² listed on the DHS website.

If you have any questions please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, or email at IMEproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.

¹ https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/1597_BehavioralHealth_and_SubstanceAbuseServices.pdf

² <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/providers/csrp/fee-schedule>