

**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES
OTHER TYPES OF CARE****7. Payment for Psychological Services**

Payment is made for Licensed Behavioral Health Practitioners and Psychological Clinicians on behalf of eligible individuals under 21 years of age through EPSDT.

(a) Level 1 – LBHPs (Psychologists) and Psychological Clinicians

Individuals in Independent Practice - Payment is made at ~~87.07~~ 89.68 percent of the CY2013 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for psychiatry services, which is equivalent to a ~~10~~ 3 percent rate ~~reduction~~ increase from the rates in effect on ~~04-30-2016~~ 05-01-2016.

Individuals in Agency Setting - Refer to Attachment 4.19-B, page 24 for payment of services provided by psychologists employed by public health, government or private behavioral health agency or local school settings.

(b) Level 2 – LBHPs and Psychological Clinicians

Individuals in Independent Practice - Payment is made at rates which equal 70 percent of the reimbursement for services provided by Level 2 LBHPs and Psychological Clinicians in Agency Settings, which is equivalent to a 30 percent rate reduction from the rates in effect on 04-30-2016.

Individuals in Agency Settings – Refer to Attachment 4.19 B, page 24 for services provided by individuals employed by public health, government or private behavioral health agency or local school settings.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, the rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of behavioral health ~~practitioner~~ practitioner services and the fee schedule and any annual/periodic adjustments to the fee schedule are published on the agency website at www.okhca.org. The agency's fee schedule rates are set as of ~~May 1, 2016~~ July 1, 2018 and in effect for services provided on or after that date.

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