Wyoming Medicaid

ECSII & CASII Independent Assessors Required to Enroll Under New Taxonomy Code

Wyoming Medicaid’s Care Management Entity (CME) contractor, Magellan Healthcare, Inc., serves Medicaid-covered children and youth ages of four through twenty years of age who are experiencing serious emotional and/or behavioral challenges.

The CME provides intensive care coordination services using the High Fidelity Wraparound (HFWA) model. Children and youth not eligible for Wyoming Medicaid may access CME services through the State's Children's Mental Health Waiver (CMHW).

All children applying for CME enrollment must meet clinical eligibility requirements which include completion of the Early Childhood Service Intensity Instrument (ECSII) for children 4-5. Or, completion of the Child & Adolescent Service Intensity Instrument (CASII) for children and youth 6-20.

The Medicaid program has completed system changes necessary to implement a new provider taxonomy that is specifically for ECSII and CASII independent assessors (treating providers) and billing entities (pay-to providers).

Enrollment Information

- The new taxonomy for ECSII & CASII providers is 174400000X and is available for selection in the online provider enrollment section.
- **Providers must enroll immediately to avoid disruption in payment for ECSII/CASII assessments performed**
- Web enrollment may be accessed through the Medicaid website: [https://wymedicaid.acs-inc.com/provider_home.html](https://wymedicaid.acs-inc.com/provider_home.html)
- The Provider enrollment section may be accessed through the Medicaid website link above or by going directly to: [https://wymedicaid.acs-inc.com/wy/general/providerEnrollmentHome.do](https://wymedicaid.acs-inc.com/wy/general/providerEnrollmentHome.do)
- An enrollment tutorial is available to assist with enrollment: [https://wymedicaid.acs-inc.com/Training/Enrollment_Tutorial_for_ECSII_CASII.pdf](https://wymedicaid.acs-inc.com/Training/Enrollment_Tutorial_for_ECSII_CASII.pdf)
- Current certification as an ECSII and/or CASII evaluator is required by submitting either your certificate of training, or, a "certificate of good standing," as part of your
supplemental information during the enrollment process. Certified CASII/ECSII evaluators who don’t have a current certificate of training or certificate of good standing may request a current certificate from Lisa Brockman, Division of Healthcare Financing, Children’s Mental Health Waiver Manager (lisa.brockman@wyo.gov)

ECSII/CASII Billing Information

- Independent Assessor's (IA's) who are performing a CASII/ECSII assessment for children/youth who are applying for the Wyoming Medicaid Children’s Mental Health Waiver (CMHW) and not currently covered by Wyoming Medicaid will need to complete a CASII/ECSII online add form and submit to Magellan per their instructions. The online add form is available on the "Forms" page of the Care Management Entity (CME), Magellan Healthcare Inc., at www.MagellanofWyoming.com
- The procedure code for CASII/ECSII evaluations continues to be H0002
- A modifier of “CG” is allowed when the IA completes the following steps on an initial enrollment or re-enrollment:
  - A completed application form-signed by the parent, guardian, or young adult applying (18+ with no guardian) for services-including Page 3 of the application with the IA's signature
  - A level of Care form signed by a qualified Wyoming clinician who is able to diagnose behavioral health disorders per their license and scope of practice
  - Completed/signed Freedom of Choice and Provider Choice forms, and
  - The completed ECSII or CASII assessment is included in the application packet submitted to the CME
  - IA’s who successfully complete and submit the full application process to the CME are eligible to add the CG modifier to the procedure code to increase reimbursement by 25%
- DO NOT use the CG modifier when:
  - performing annual or ad hoc ECSII or CASII evaluations, or
  - completion of an ECSII or CASII assessment without helping the applicant with other components of the enrollment and clinical eligibility process outlined above
- The ECSII/CASII billing and policy information will be available in the in the Medicaid CMS 1500 manual

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- 1-855-846-2563

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Wyoming Medicaid, Provider Relations, PO Box 667, Cheyenne, WY 82003

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Deployment:

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Time: 3:00pm MST

Audience: Mental Health Providers, waiver providers