



Changes to Article 16 Clinical Services

Effective Date	Type of Service and Service Change	Providers Affected by the Service Change
<p>October 1, 2015</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition services that are directly related to the residential habilitation plan are to be provided and reimbursed as residential habilitation. • These services consist of meal planning and monitoring, assessment of dietary needs and weight changes, development of specialized diets, diet education, and food safety and sanitation training. <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral intervention and support services that are directly related to the residential habilitation plan are to be provided and reimbursed as residential habilitation. • These services consist of behavioral assessment and intervention planning, delivery and review or monitoring of behavioral interventions, and behavioral support services provided pursuant to OPWDD regulations in section 633.16. • These services are delivered by a licensed psychologist, licensed clinical social worker (LCSW), or behavioral intervention specialist (BIS) as defined in OPWDD regulations in section 633.16. <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing services delivered in the residence by a Registered Nurse may be billed separately to the Medicaid card using State Plan Nursing services when the services are authorized by a physician and the health care needs of the person cannot be met with residential staffing alone (both Direct Support Professionals and clinicians employed by the residential habilitation provider). • The Registered Nurse who delivers the State Plan Nursing service cannot be employed by the agency providing the residential habilitation service to the individual. • Nursing services that are allowable under residential habilitation are clarified in OPWDD regulations. 	<p>Providers of supervised individualized residential alternatives (IRAs) and supervised community residences (CRs)</p>



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January 1, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off-site clinic services are no longer reimbursed through the Article 16 clinic. • Individuals can only receive Article 16 clinic services at an Article 16 clinic main site or at a satellite site. OPWDD is currently working with providers to increase the number of Article 16 clinic satellite sites in its system. <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new Medicaid State Plan service, known as Independent Practitioner Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (IPSIDD), is established. • IPSIDD services are limited to physical, occupational, and speech therapy; social work; and psychology services that are provided in certain locations, including OPWDD certified residential and day programs. • IPSIDD services are provided by independent practitioners and are reimbursed as independent practitioner professional claims or as group practice claims. • OPWDD regulations on IPSIDD services address the following: applicability, service definition, eligibility and enrollment criteria, independent practitioner qualifications and general provisions on service delivery. 	All providers of clinical services