**Section 92 – Principles of Reimbursement**

**So long as the requirements of Chapter II, Section 92 are met, reimbursement shall be as follows:**

**A. Behavioral Health Home Organizations**

**1. Reimbursement Rate:** Behavioral Health Home Organizations (BHHOs) will be reimbursed at a rate of $394.40 per member per month (PMPM).

**The Department shall seek and anticipates receiving CMS approval for the following Sections.**

Pending approval:

**2. Pay-for- Performance Provisions:** One percent of total BHHO PMPM payments are subject to recoupment based on performance on the performance measure below. BHHO performance will be assessed every six (6) months, using twelve (12) months of claims data. Of the twelve (12) months of data used to measure performance, at least six (6) months of claims data will be drawn from a time period following the implementation of a new or adjusted performance measure or threshold.

The Department will provide interim performance data throughout the assessment period. Providers will have the opportunity to review and refute Department findings on their performance score before recoupment. Notice of recoupment and the right to appeal will be provided in accordance with 22 M.R.S. §1714-A and MBM, Section 1, Chapter 1, General Administrative Policies and Procedures. Recoupment will be pursuant to 22 M.R.S. §1714-A and recoupment shall not occur until any appeals have been exhausted.

Providers will receive at least one-hundred and eighty (180) days’ notice prior to a change to pay-for-performance stipulations.

Recoupment under the pay-for-performance provision of this chapter shall not interfere with the ability of the Department to enforce compliance with any other requirements of the *MaineCare Benefits Manual* (MBM).

**3. Performance Measure:**

Numerator: MaineCare members assigned to the BHH who had two (2) or more prescriptions filled for an anti-psychotic medication (anti-psychotic medications are those included in the most recently published HEDIS Listing which is available at www.ncqa.org) AND who had an HbA1c or blood glucose test during the twelve (12)-month time period.

Denominator: MaineCare members assigned to the BHH who had two or more prescriptions filled for an anti-psychotic medication during the twelve (12)-month period.

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**4. Performance Threshold for Recoupment:**

The current threshold for the BHH pay-for-performance will be listed on: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/vbp>

The Department will set a performance threshold based on at least twelve (12) months of data from members in existing BHHOs. The performance threshold will be set so that at least 70% of eligible BHHOs are expected to be above the recoupment threshold based on the data available at the time of the calculation. The Department cannot anticipate the percent of providers that will, during the performance period, fail to meet the performance threshold.

Eligible Behavioral Health Homes Organizations are those in which at least ten percent (10%) of their member panel is clinically eligible for inclusion in the performance measure.

**B. Health Home Practices**

**Reimbursement Rate:** For cases where a member has chosen an HHP, Health Home practices will be reimbursed at a rate of $15.00 per member served per month.