

## HOT TOPIC

### MUE UPDATE FOR ABA CODES

#### **0365T, 0369T, 0374T**

Highmark utilizes the CMS practitioner MUE data posted to the CMS website. In 2016, Highmark identified that CMS had a discrepancy in their practitioner MUE file which set the limit for codes 0365T, 0369T, and 0374T at 1. Due to the fact that these codes indicate “each additional 30 minutes”, Highmark made the decision to document a temporary exception to the MUE rule on Reimbursement Policy RP-010 for these three codes.

In 2017, CMS corrected their practitioner MUE values effective October 1, 2017 for the codes listed below:

0365T = 15    0369T = 11    0374T = 10

Effective January 1, 2018, Highmark will return to following the CMS established practitioner MUE values for the 3 codes above and Reimbursement Policy RP-010 will be archived.