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ValueOptions Kansas and SRS/AAPS are pleased to announce a rate increase for block grant providers.

These rate increases have been taken into account for the following reasons;

- Offset the increased administrative demand of interfacing with managed care
- Incentivize priority populations and some levels of care
- Seek parity with Medicaid reimbursement rates

Codes impacted by the rate change;

- H0004 – Outpatient Individual- \$60.00 hour
- H0005 – Outpatient Group- \$20.00 hour
- H0015 – Intensive Outpatient- \$90.00 day
- H0015 HA – Intensive Outpatient (Youth under age 18) \$90.00 day
- H0018 Women’s Intermediate- \$125.00 day
- H0018- Intermediate Adolescent Programs- \$180.00 day

The rate increase will take effect on February 14, 2008 and the increased rates will be applied retroactively starting 10/01/07. Contract amendments will be postmarked 01/14/08 and a description of the retroactive claims processing methods will be included.

ValueOptions Kansas and SRS/AAPS look forward to working with providers to enhance service delivery and achieve Medicaid rate parity.

Thank you for your continued efforts