PSYCHOTHERAPY (Focused)   **LBHC: H0004 HO**

Provider:		**Member ID:**	
Review Date:		**Reviewer Name:**	

1.	Is there a behavioral health condition that establishes medical necessity for this service? (**Note: If Question #1 scores zero, the remaining questions score zero.**)	1	0		
2.	Is there an identifiable treatment strategy that reflects the current clinical presentation/symptoms/issues of the member? (**Note: If this question scores 0 then questions # 3 and # 4 also score 0.**)	3	1.5	0	
*3.	Is the treatment strategy being implemented based on assessed need?	3	2	1	0
4.	Are treatment strategies modified when significant changes in the member's clinical status are documented?	3	0		
*5.	Does service activity documentation include: • Practitioner Signature with appropriate Credentials • Service start and stop times • Date • Location of service • Code and/or descriptor? (**Note: If there is no signature by an approved clinician, questions #5 through 10 score zero for those notes.**)	3	2	1	0
*6.	Are interventions grounded in a specific and identifiable theoretical base within the service note and related to the member's identified behavioral health condition? (**Note: If this question scores 0 then questions 3, 7, 8, 9, and 10 also score 0.**)	3	2	1	0
*7.	Is the member's individualized response to treatment interventions clearly documented?	3	2	1	0
*8.	Is pertinent interval history documented including changes in symptoms and functioning and addressing appropriate high-risk factors?	3	2	1	0
*9.	Does the documentation include a plan for continued therapy?	3	1.5	0	
*10.	Are the services consistent with best practice and provided at a frequency commensurate with assessed need?	3	2	1	0
11.	Does a comprehensive review of the current clinical status substantiate that medical necessity is met for continued stay?	3	0		

Total Score = _____ [Possible 31]

* The scoring for these questions is as follows:
   3 – 100% of the documentation meets this standard,
   2 – 99% to 75% of the documentation meets this standard,
   1 – 74% to 50% of the documentation meets this standard,
   0 – Under 50% of the documentation meets this standard