

NTE Segment Changes

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In accordance with OMHSAS Bulletin OMHSAS-21-09 for dates of service on or after 9/30/2021, OMHSAS has expanded the NTE layout for Professional HealthChoices Behavioral Health encounters to allow the inclusion of an additional procedure code modifier **95** when the service is delivered in a Place of Service (POS) 02 (Telehealth) but done via telephone or audio only. This additional procedure code modifier is very important for the Department's reporting needs as it will help demonstrate the need for a telephone or audio only option.

Please note the **additional procedure code modifier** subfield has a length of 2 bytes and is placed after the

Please see NTE Technical Assistance Document for full details regarding reporting NTE information. If you have any questions, please contact ra-pwomhsas837issues@pa.gov. Thank you.