

South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

FY 2024 Proviso 117.69 Report – IMD Operations

117.69. *(GP: IMD Operations) The Department of Health and Human Services shall produce an annual report on Medicaid-funded out-of-home placements and associated expenditures which shall be provided to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor no later than November first each year.*

Agency Match Responsibilities and Current Overall Trends

South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) continues to assume financial responsibility for covering the state’s share of Medicaid-covered services when a child is placed at a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF). As the primary payor for PRTF level of care, SCDHHS also continues to lead the state in understanding the specific cases in need of PRTF, the options available to them in South Carolina, and the lack of appropriate placements for specialized populations.

Claims and Patient Count Data – Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities

The total amount for claims paid on all PRTF beds decreased 9% since last fiscal year (Table 1); at the same time, the total number of unduplicated patients decreased slightly by 2.5% (Table 2).

Table 1. PRTF Claims Paid by Incurred Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Provider Name	FY2023	*FY2024
	Amount Paid	Amount Paid
ABS LINCS SC INC	\$ 4,175,005.37	\$ 4,185,581.95
ALABAMA CLINICAL SCHOOLS, INC	\$ 267,956.25	\$ 391,928.55
APPALACHIAN OUTPATIENT SERVICES	\$ 49,526.28	\$ 14,450.00
BROADSTEP ACADEMY- SOUTH CAROLINA INC	\$ 44,921.78	\$ 397,075.25
CHESTNUT HILL MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INC	\$ 229,754.85	\$ 107,916.00
EXCALIBUR YOUTH SERVICES, LLC.	\$ 6,866,500.00	\$ 9,079,250.00
HARBOR POINT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER INC	\$ 139,577.20	\$ -
HHC AUGUSTA, INC	\$ 818,202.36	\$ 837,556.44
KEYSTONE CONTINUUM, LLC (Natchez Trace Youth Academy)	\$ 112,470.00	\$ -
KEYSTONE NEWPORT NEWS, LLC	\$ 102,078.40	\$ -
LAUREL OAKS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER	\$ 258,130.92	\$ 489,880.00
NEW HOPE CAROLINAS	\$ 2,823,369.74	\$ 1,865,820.96
PINEY RIDGE TREATMENT CENTER, LLC	\$ 109,500.00	\$ 66,000.00
PRISMA HEALTH-UPSTATE	\$ -	\$ 17,453.87
PURPOSE-SC	\$ 4,908,332.50	\$ -
SP BEHAVIORAL LLC	\$ 366,776.15	\$ 156,199.95
THE DEVEREUX FOUNDATION	\$ 39,721.50	\$ -
THREE RIVERS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT MIDLANDS CAMPUS, INC.	\$ 7,542,609.34	\$ 8,222,567.35
UHS OF LAUREL HEIGHTS, LP	\$ 132,750.00	\$ 36,750.00
WINDWOOD FARM HOME FOR CHILDREN, INC.	\$ 1,910,500.00	\$ 2,233,986.29
YOUTH VILLAGES, INC.	\$ 25,300.00	\$ 21,750.00
YOUTH VILLAGES, INC.	\$ 369,750.00	\$ 321,850.00
TOTALS	\$ 31,292,732.64	\$ 28,446,016.61

**Claims and encounter data updated as of 10/16/2024*

NOTES:

- Amounts Paid include Fee-for-Service and MCO Payments
- All PRTFs are private
- Includes MCO paid out-of-state PRTFs.

Table 2. PRTF Unduplicated Patient Count by Incurred Fiscal Year 2023-2024

	FY2023	*FY2024
Provider Name	Patients	Patients
ABS LINGS SC INC	126	3
ALABAMA CLINICAL SCHOOLS, INC	3	1
APPALACHIAN OUTPATIENT SERVICES	3	1
BROADSTEP ACADEMY- SOUTH CAROLINA INC	3	2
CHESTNUT HILL MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INC	7	13
EXCALIBUR YOUTH SERVICES, LLC.	148	137
HARBOR POINT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER INC	2	0
HHC AUGUSTA, INC	24	37
KEYSTONE CONTINUUM, LLC (Natchez Trace Youth Academy)	1	0
KEYSTONE NEWPORT NEWS, LLC	1	0
LAUREL OAKS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER	3	4
NEW HOPE CAROLINAS	47	41
PINEY RIDGE TREATMENT CENTER, LLC	1	1
PRISMA HEALTH-UPSTATE	0	3
PURPOSE-SC	56	0
SP BEHAVIORAL LLC	6	2
THE DEVEREUX FOUNDATION	4	2
THREE RIVERS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT MIDLANDS CAMPUS, INC.	178	178
UHS OF LAUREL HEIGHTS, LP	1	1
WINDWOOD FARM HOME FOR CHILDREN, INC.	28	32
YOUTH VILLAGES, INC.	1	1
YOUTH VILLAGES, INC.	3	3
Total Unique Patients	556	542
Total Patient Visits	643	616

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NOTES:

- Patient Counts include Fee-for-Service and MCO Members
- All PRTFs are private
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Claims and Patient Count Data – Public Psychiatric Inpatient Hospitals

Of note is the continued trend of decreased claims paid (by 31%) to public (primarily South Carolina Department of Mental Health) psychiatric inpatient (Table 3).

Interestingly, we did not see an increase in claims paid for child and adolescent beds as noted last year, but found a 45% decrease in claims paid for this particular population in FY2024. This may be a result of fewer DJJ-committed youth being held at William S. Hall pending placement in a PRTF. Additionally, claims for substance use disorder treatment (William J. McCord) saw a slight decrease of 15% from FY2023 to FY2024 (Table 3).

Unlike the decrease seen last year in claims paid to G. Werber Bryan hospital, this year’s data reveals a 14% increase for Bryan, while claims paid to Patrick B. Harris saw a significant decrease of 30%.

Table 3. Public Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitals – Claims Paid by Incurred Fiscal Year

Provider Name	FY2023 Amount Paid	*FY2024 Amount Paid
WILLIAM J MCCORD ADOLESCENT	\$ 1,098,265.77	\$ 933,849.88
SCDMH (Harris)	\$ 1,920,131.03	\$ 1,352,194.07
SCDMH (Hall)	\$ 2,445,984.60	\$ 1,343,738.26
SCDMH (Bryan)	\$ 370,832.38	\$ 422,256.24
Totals	\$ 5,835,213.78	\$ 4,052,038.45

**Claims and encounter data updated as of 10/16/2024
Includes Fee-for-Service and MCO Payments*

Unduplicated patient counts for SCDMH inpatient facilities and William J. McCord remained fairly stable since last fiscal year with no significant changes, with the exception of Hall, which had a large decrease (31%) from the previous fiscal year.

Table 4. Public Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitals – Unduplicated Patient Count by Incurred Fiscal Year

Provider Name	FY2023 Patients	*FY2024 Patients
WILLIAM J MCCORD ADOLESCENT	85	83
SCDMH (Harris)	14	11
SCDMH (Hall)	195	135
SCDMH (Bryan)	4	3
Total Unique Patients	296	232
Total Patient Visits	298	232

**Claims and encounter data updated as of 10/16/2024
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Claims and Patient Count Data – Private Psychiatric Inpatient Hospitals

As seen in Tables 5 and 6 as compared to Tables 3 and 4, there is a significant difference in the claims paid as well as the unduplicated patient counts for private vs. public inpatient psychiatric hospitals. This is related to the greater number of private beds as opposed to public beds in South Carolina for patients in acute psychiatric crisis.

Unlike the small increase seen last fiscal year in claims paid to private facilities, this year, there is a 12% decrease. Most facilities saw decreases in claims reimbursed by Medicaid with the exception of one, Three Rivers Behavioral Health, that demonstrated an increase of 15% (Table 5). This represents the largest amount of reimbursement from Medicaid for this facility since the initial Proviso report for FY2019.

A similar trend can be seen in the unduplicated patient count (Table 6), with a total decrease of 18%. Three Rivers Behavioral Health was the only private facility to see an increase in unduplicated patient count, albeit marginal, of 1.2%.

Table 5. Private Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitals – Claims Paid by Incurred Fiscal Year

Provider Name	FY2023 Amount Paid	*FY2024 Amount Paid
PALMETTO LOWCOUNTRY BEHAVI	\$ 2,517,605.74	\$ 1,915,774.54
THE CAROLINA CENTER FOR BE	\$ 6,159,170.26	\$ 4,538,495.15
THREE RIVERS BEHAVIORAL HE	\$ 6,476,240.71	\$ 7,448,556.85
REBOUND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	\$ 3,975,752.20	\$ 3,139,629.08
LIGHTHOUSE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOSPITAL	\$ 4,659,422.13	\$ 3,908,541.31
Totals	\$ 23,788,191.04	\$ 20,950,996.93

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Table 6. Private Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitals – Unduplicated Patient Count by Incurred Fiscal Year

Provider Name	FY2023 Patients	*FY2024 Patients
PALMETTO LOWCOUNTRY BEHAVI	688	506
THE CAROLINA CENTER FOR BE	1,371	980
THREE RIVERS BEHAVIORAL HE	1,494	1,512
REBOUND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	881	701
LIGHTHOUSE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOSPITAL	932	737
Total Unique Patients	4,833	3,967
Total Patient Visits	5,366	4,436

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