

Comments for Chapter 519.8, Evaluation and Management Services

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Status Result</u>
1	December 19, 2017	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the updated language to Chapter 519.8, Evaluation & Management Services, of the BMS Provider Manual. We are pleased to note the proposed removal of the setting limitation on advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) for professional E&M services. As you are aware, varied APRNs are trained, educated and certified to care for patients across the health-wellness continuum. As healthcare systems continue to evolve, we believe the competence of the care provider, rather the setting in which the care is delivered, is the most appropriate method of constructing payment models. The updated language, as proposed, will allow acute and long-term care settings to more effectively manage human resources, reduce duplicative services, provide greater transparency and develop efficient team-based delivery models for high value care.</p> <p>Your insight on this issue and willingness to modernize the policy is greatly appreciated.</p>	Change: Section 519.8.1, Covered Services was updated to accommodate this change.