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TO: Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Providers, Personalized Recovery Oriented Services (PROS) Providers and Health and Recovery Plan (HARP) Adult Behavioral Health Home and Community Based Services (BH HCBS) and Community Oriented Recovery and Empowerment (CORE) Services Providers

DATE: April 20, 2022

RE: Update to Services Funds Distribution

This notice is to remind providers about the anticipated release dates for retroactive rate adjustments during the COVID-19 Emergency as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), Section 9817, and assist impacted entities to plan for receipt of these funds.

Per the announcements distributed by OMH to plans and providers on January 18, 2022, and February 11, 2022, the below timeline demonstrates when providers can anticipate receipt of funds.

Program	FFS Rate Distribution	MMCP Rate Distribution
ACT	Cycle 2325	April 18, 2022
PROS	Cycle 2327	April 18, 2022
HARP HCBS/CORE	N/A	May 12, 2022

As a reminder, MMCPs are required to pay government rates for these services and per Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2019, are required to pay claims based on the effective date of the rate changes.

Questions should be submitted to OMH Managed Care at BHO@omh.ny.gov