

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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TO <i>Supra</i>	DATE <i>10-1-14</i>
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1. LOG NUMBER <i>000073</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>* Please coordinate response w/ Bruce Carter..... General Counsel See attached e-mail. CC: Roberts</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>10-13-14</i>
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September 24, 2014

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Thank you for your assistance. My contact information is listed below.

Sincerely yours,



Dee Willis, Office Manager

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Ms. Dee Willis, Mgr.
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Annie McCanne

From: Byron Roberts
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 11:28 AM
To: Annie McCanne
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Annie,

This isn't a FOIA request. However, after the information is gathered, please coordinate a response with Bruce Carter. Bruce is representing the agency in a Program Integrity matter involving Cannon Psychological Associates. Thx

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Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 11:05 AM

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December 2, 2014

Cannon Psychological Associates
Ms. Dee Willis
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Ms. Willis:

This letter is in response to the correspondence received by South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, regarding fee schedule reimbursement rates for CPT code 90804(20-30 minutes). Your inquiry indicated the request was specifically for Ph.D. Clinical Psychologists and for Masters level mental-health professionals. Additionally, your request was limited to years 2010 through 2013.

Please refer to the following information:

- 2010 Fee Schedule
 - Clinical Psychologist: \$56.11
 - Master's level: \$38.45
- 2011 Fee Schedule
 - Clinical Psychologist: \$50.62
 - Master's level: \$34.69
- 2012 Fee Schedule
 - Clinical Psychologist: \$50.62
 - Master's level: \$34.69
- 2013 Fee Schedule- Effective January 1, 2013, the 90804 unit code was deleted and replaced by three (3) separate encounter codes (90832, 90834, 90837)
 - CPT 90832- Individual Psychotherapy, Face to Face, 25-30 minutes
 - Clinical Psychologist: \$54.43
 - Master's level: \$37.30
 - CPT 90834- Individual Psychotherapy, Face to Face, 45-50 minutes
 - Clinical Psychologist: \$108.86
 - Master's level: \$74.60
 - CPT 90837- Individual Psychotherapy, Face to Face, 60-75 minutes
 - Clinical Psychologist: \$163.20
 - Master's level: \$111.90

*They are requesting
(1) HOUR rates
Please create column
that show 1 of 2-unit
rates - Also, what is
explanation charge and
why 90834
= 2 units*

Thank you for your inquiry and continued participation with the SC Medicaid program.

Respectfully,

Pete Liggett, Ph.D.
Deputy Director



Cannon Psychological Associates
Ms. Dee Willis
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October 24, 2014

Ms. Willis,

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Please refer to the following information:

- 2010 Fee Schedule
 - Doctoral level: \$108.19
 - Master's level: \$38.45
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 - Doctoral level: \$209.88
 - Master's level: \$74.49
 - CPT 90837- Individual Psychotherapy, Face to Face, 60-75 minutes



- Doctoral level: \$314.82
- Master's level: \$111.90

Thank you for your inquiry. Please let us know if you need additional information.

Respectfully,

John R. Supra
Deputy Director and CIO

90804 = 90834

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December 3, 2014

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- **2010 Fee Schedule**

Service	Procedure Code	Modifier	Rate/Unit of Service	Hourly Rate
Individual Therapy	90804	AH- Clinical Psychologist	\$56.11/30 minutes	\$112.22
		HO- Master's Level	\$38.45/30 minutes	\$76.90
			6 per day	

- **2011 & 2012 Fee Schedule**

Service	Procedure Code	Modifier	Rate/Unit of Service	Hourly Rate
Individual Therapy	90804	AH- Clinical Psychologist	\$50.62/30 minutes	\$101.24
		HO- Master's Level	\$34.69/30 minutes	\$69.38
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- CPT 90832- Individual Psychotherapy, Face to Face, 25-30 minutes *(formerly 1 unit of 90804)*

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		HO- Master's Level	\$37.30	1 per date of service

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(Formerly 3 units of 90804)

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		HO- Master's Level	\$111.90	

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DATE: 1/9/15

TO: Dee Willis

FAX NUMBER: 804-684-5777

FROM: _____

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January 9, 2015

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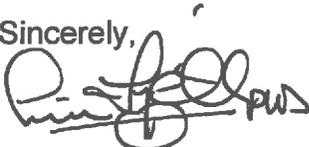
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Cc: Ann-Marie Dwyer, Director, Behavioral Health