



April 5, 2023

RE: Supplemental Support Services provided by Qualified Behavioral Health Paraprofessionals

Providers,

During the public health emergency CMS approved allowed Outpatient Behavioral Health Agencies to bill for Supplemental Support from the CES 1915 (c) waiver program delivered by a Qualified Behavioral Health Paraprofessional. This emergency provision expired **March 15, 2023**.

Please note that this service will be removed from Person Centered Service Plans (PCSP) and claims will no longer be processed for this service for the Outpatient Behavioral Health provider type.

For questions, please contact Empower Provider Services at (855) 429-1028 or Empower Provider Relations at empowerhealthcaresolutionspr@empowerarkansas.com.

Thank you,

Empower Healthcare Solutions