

METHODS AND STANDARDS OF ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER MEDICAL CARE
(Continued)

33. Community-Based Mobile Crisis Services

Community-based mobile crisis services will be paid prospectively and reconciled annually based on an established valuation for the cost to deliver mobile crisis services. This valuation includes the direct costs for the team delivering the service; costs for supervisory or scheduling staff; costs for training, quality assurance, and reporting activities; and administrative support costs. The valuations for mobile crisis dispatches are as follows:

- \$571.39 per mobile team dispatch into the community where the client is located. \$683.50 for overnight/weekend
- \$350.94 per mobile team assisting clients at an eligible office location. \$425.72 for overnight/weekend.

Follow-up services delivered by mobile crisis teams will be valued on a per service basis using Medicaid rates established by the Department of Mental Health. The valuation for each specific service will be equal to 115% of the fee-for-service rate on file for community support services.

Reconciliation will occur annually. The prospective payments (“Payments”) made on a 1/12th basis throughout the year will be compared to the sum of the following (“Valuations”):

- The number of mobile crisis teams dispatched into the community multiplied by the valuation for each community-based mobile team dispatch.
- The number of mobile crisis teams delivering services in an office setting multiplied by the valuation of each office-based mobile team service delivered.
- The number of follow-up services delivered during the year multiplied by the valuation amount assigned to each follow-up service during the year.

Reconciliation will be conducted as follows:

- If Valuations equal less than 60% of Payments, then the provider will be required to pay back to the state 100% of the payments below 60% of the initial prospective payments.
- If Valuations equal at least 60% and up to 100% of Payments, then there are no payments due to or from the state in the reconciliation process.
- If Valuations exceed 100% of Payments, then the provider will receive an additional payment of 100% of the valuations above 100% of the initial payments, up to 120% of the initial payments.

This risk level will change to 80% in Calendar Year 2025.