State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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# Global Commitment Register

July 15, 2019

GCR 19-011
PROPOSED

## Advanced Care Planning Services

**Policy Summary:**
Beginning August 15, 2019, the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) will begin to cover Advanced Care Planning (ACP) services for both face-to-face and telephone evaluation and management services provided by physicians, nurse practitioners, or physician assistants. DVHA will reimburse for codes 99497, 99498, 99441, 99442, and 99443. Codes 99497 and 99498 are used to report face-to-face services with a patient, family member, or surrogate in counseling and discussing advance directives with or without the patient present. Codes 99441, 99442, and 99443 are for telephone evaluation and management service provided to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous seven days or leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment.

**Effective Date:**
August 15, 2019

**Authority/Legal Basis:**
Medicaid State Plan

**Population Affected:**
All Medicaid

**Fiscal Impact:**
The estimated gross annualized budget impact is $32,586.

**Public Comment Period:**
July 15, 2019 – August 14, 2019

Send comments to:
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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: http://dvha.vermont.gov/ either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events.

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