

## Missouri Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse

<b>Bulletin Number: FY10–Clinical-15</b>	<b>CLINICAL SERVICES BULLETIN</b>	<b>Effective Date: April 1, 2010</b>
<i>New</i>	<b>Subject: Medicaid-Eligible Consumers Served in Primary Recovery Programs</b>	<b>Number of Pages: 1</b>

### 1. Programs Affected

- 1.1 Primary Recovery Plus (PR+) programs (PR+, Enhanced PR+, Corrections PR+) that have or will convert to Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR) programming following program certification and contract notification.

### 2. Purpose

- 2.1 To clarify the appropriate provision and billing of services provided to Medicaid-eligible consumers being served in PR+ programs.

### 3. Policy

- 3.1 It is preferable that Medicaid consumers who are in need of residential support services receive these services in a CSTAR program. However, some Medicaid-eligible consumers will necessarily be served in PR+ programs due to geographic limitations or other consumer-specific circumstances.
- 3.2 Currently, detoxification services can only be provided in PR+ programs.

### 4. Procedures

- 4.1 Program Assignment
  - 4.1.1 To maximize General Revenue, Medicaid-eligible consumers who received residential support and/or detoxification services in the PR+ program should be transferred to an outpatient CSTAR program immediately after they discontinue detoxification or residential support services.
  - 4.1.2 If the consumer transfers to a different agency after receiving detoxification and/or residential support services, then the EOC must be closed.
- 4.2 Assessment
  - 4.2.1 For consumers receiving only detoxification services in a PR+ program who then transfer to a CSTAR program, the full assessment must be completed once assigned to the CSTAR program.
  - 4.2.2 For consumers receiving residential support services in a PR+ program who then transfer to a CSTAR program, the assessment must be completed while in the PR+ program. Upon assignment to the CSTAR program, the provider would complete and bill for an Assessment and Diagnostic Update, as the rendering of a 5-axis diagnosis is required for CSTAR programs.
    - 4.2.2.1 Changes have been made in CIMOR to allow for this assessment billing procedure to occur within the same Episode of Care.