

## Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network

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To: Provider Network

From: Willie E. Brooks, Jr.; CEO; Stacie Durant, CFO;

Cc: Eric Doeh, COO; Dhannetta Brown, Deputy CFO; Kimberly Flowers, Interim CCO; Manny Singla,

CIO

Re: Payout and Calculation - \$2.00/hr. DCW COVID-19 Premium Pay

On Wednesday, July 22, 2020 the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) deposited the \$2.00/hr. DCW increase in the respective provider bank accounts. If a provider did not receive a payment for April, May and/or June 2020 claims, a final "sweep" will be done in a few weeks and a subsequent payment will be made.

Further, DWIHN has received numerous emails on the calculation methodology used to determine the amount of the premium pay to providers. The payments were made based upon the authorizations and associated levels that were authorized. The authorized levels were issued based upon medical necessity in accordance with hours needed to take care of consumers associated except for Self Determination settings where payments are always for actual hours serviced within the scope of authorization. Medicaid does not allow for payment of services outside of medical necessity thus staffing hours incurred by a provider outside of the aforementioned, was not considered in the premium pay calculation and payment.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

## **Board of Directors**

