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To: Provider Network
From: Willie E. Brooks, Jr.; CEO; Stacie Durant, CFO
Cc: Eric Doeh, COO; Dana Lasenby, CCO; Manny Singla, CIO; Dhannetta Brown, Deputy CFO
Re: \$2.00/hr. DCW COVID-19 Premium Pay

On May 18, 2020 and May 22, 2020, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issued the attached instructions and guidelines for the \$2.00/hr. direct care worker premium pay for the period April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 pursuant to the order issued by Governor Gretchen Whitmer. Based on the attached, the following services and respective codes will receive the premium pay:

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| Community Living Supports | H2016 |
| | H0043 |
| | H2015 |
| Overnight Health and Safety Supports | T2027 |
| Personal Care | T1020 |
| Prevocational Services | T2015 |
| Respite | T1005 |
| | S5150 |
| | S5151 |
| Skill Building/Out of Home Non-Vocational Services | H2014; H2014HK |
| ABA Adaptive Behavior Treatment | 97153 |
| ABA Group Adaptive Behavior Treatment | 97154 |
| ABA Exposure Adaptive Treatment | 0373T |
| Crisis Residential Services | H0018 |
| Residential Services SUD | H0018 |
| Residential Services SUD | H0019 |
| Withdrawal Management | H0010 |
| Withdrawal Management | H0012 |
| Residential Services Co-occurring MH/SUD | H0018HH |

(See Attached Enclosures from MDHHS)

The MDHHS guideline excludes all services provided via telehealth and on-site clinic-based settings from the premium pay. The premium pay must be recorded and reported in the payroll records separate from the employees' base pay.

In addition, the guidelines require Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) to void and resubmit claims for services billed and paid. In effort to reduce errors and ensure providers are paid

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timely, DWIHN requires all services for the aforementioned codes for the period April 1 through June 30, 2020 be submitted within MHWIN for processing by the close of business July 7, 2020. Claims submitted after July 7, 2020 may experience a delay in receiving the premium pay. DWIHN will increase the rates by \$2.24/hr.; the rate increase allows the provider to retain \$.24/hr. for applicable taxes and all other administrative costs incurred by the provider.

Finally, providers that paid the applicable direct care workers a premium, bonus, and/or hazard pay during the months of April, May and June 2020, have the discretion to offset the DWIHN premium payment against payments already made. However, the employee must receive a minimum of \$2.00/hr. for all hours worked during the prescribed time period and meet the requirements specified in the letter; the payroll records are subject to audit by DWIHN, MDHHS and any other regulatory agency.

DWIHN appreciates the partnership and acknowledges the hard work and risk employees and providers are experiencing during this pandemic.

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