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To: Executive Directors of Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans and
Community Mental Health Services Programs

From: Jeffery L. Wieferich, MA, LLP, Director *JW*
Bureau of Community Based Services
Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration

RE: Executive Order (EO) 2020-72

Please be advised that Executive Order (EO) 2020-72 was signed by the Governor with an immediate effective date and end date of May 31, 2020. This EO Rescinds EO 2020-37 and provides updated temporary restrictions on entry into health care facilities, residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, and juvenile justice facilities. For purposes of this order, "residential care facilities" includes, but is not limited to, homes for the aged, nursing homes, adult foster care facilities, hospice facilities, substance abuse disorder residential facilities, independent living facilities, and assisted living facilities. EO 2020-72 also requires all staff members and visitors of the defined settings to wear a covering over their nose and mouth when indoors or within six feet of another person. Please review this EO by visiting the [MDHHS Coronavirus website](#) at your earliest convenience.

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