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To: DWIHN Outpatient Providers (does not apply to Residential Providers)
From: Willie E. Brooks, Jr. CEO
Cc: Eric Doeh, COO and Stacie Durant, CFO
Date: March 27, 2020
Re: Provider Funding Concerns and Stimulus Package

The Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) has received several letters and emails regarding funding concerns and potential provider concessions to address the COVID-19 pandemic that has plagued our nation over the past several weeks.

As many of you are aware, the House approved a \$2.2 trillion-dollar federal Stimulus Package that would assist large and small employers, government entities, non-profit organizations and working people who are battling the harmful effects of the pandemic.

DWIHN expects that many of the initiatives proposed in the package will be of great benefit to our Provider Network, and we encourage our Provider partners to take advantage of the opportunities. Nevertheless, DWIHN understands that this funding will likely not be available for several months and in the meantime, Providers must continue to employ essential staff to care for our vulnerable population.

To ease the burden and to make sure that the focus is on those we serve and those who provide critical services, DWIHN will continue to fund our PMPM Outpatient Providers at the three-month average amount paid in January, February and March for the months of May, June, July and August. The four months (May, June, July and August) will not be cost settled at the end of the year. Normal payments will resume effective September 2020 and be subject to the contractual language.

Similarly, for our Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) PMPM Provider partners, DWIHN will fund the amount paid in March 2020 for the months of May, June, July and August. The four months (May, June, July, and August) will not be cost settled at the end of the year.

For other Providers and fee for service programs, DWIHN is hopeful that the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will put forth funding initiatives that will allow our system to remain stable. DWIHN will certainly pass those funds to Providers in a thoughtful and meaningful way.

While we understand the importance of a stable Provider network, as you are aware, DWIHN has exhausted its reserve and we are not in the position to financially assist Providers to the degree that many of you wish.

Let's continue to work together and get past this pandemic that has profoundly affected our nation and its economy.

DWIHN will always do the right thing for those we serve, our Provider partners, and DWIHN as an organization.

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