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*Via Electronic Mail*

**Re: Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority System Transformation  
Provider Agreements**

Dear DWMHA Provider:

As you are aware the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority (the “Authority”) is responsible for providing specialty behavioral health supports and services for the citizens of Wayne County, Michigan. In 2017, the Authority’s Board of Directors (the “Board”) created a Systems Transformation Committee to develop a strategic response to the external challenges to the Authority’s mission. Based on the recommendations of this committee, the Board approved the implementation of the Systems Transformation Plan. Part of this plan includes the Authority directly managing the provider network moving forward.

As such, the managed care provider network agreements between the Authority and the Managers of Comprehensive Provider Networks (MCPN) are due to expire as of September 30, 2018. Accordingly, effective October 1, 2018, the Authority will be offering a new provider agreement between the Authority and eligible providers, whereby the Authority will directly contract with your organization. Please be advised that in most instances, the Authority will be utilizing a version of its current Provider Agreement template, which many of you are already familiar. Please note, however, that if your organization currently has a contract with Community Living Services (CLS), that contract may continue until December 31, 2018.

The Authority will have a draft of the provider agreement for review on the Authority’s website by September 7, 2018. Moreover, throughout this process, you may submit any questions you may have about the provider agreement to [systemtransformation@dwmha.com](mailto:systemtransformation@dwmha.com). The finalized copies of the provider agreements are expected to be sent to your organization the week of September 17, 2018. If your organization decides to contract with the Authority directly, the signed provider agreements should be returned to the Authority no later than September 24, 2018.

Please be aware that these dates may be subject to change.

Sincerely,

Eric Doeh  
Chief Network Officer

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