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To: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Providers

From: Judy Davis, Director of Substance Use Disorders

Cc: Stacie Durant, Melissa Moody, Manny Singla, John Pascaretti, Deabra Hardwick-

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Re: SUD Rate Changes and Other Operational Changes

Effective immediately, Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) will implement the following changes. These modifications supersede any previously established DWIHN directives.

- 1. Effective October 1, <u>2020</u>, H0010- all beneficiaries who meet medical necessity for Withdrawal Management shall receive a rate increase from \$148 to \$225 per encounter. DWIHN will retroactively adjust all claims therefore, no action is necessary by the provider.
- 2. Effective October 1, <u>2020</u>, H0001 all beneficiaries who meet medical necessity for Alcohol and Drug Assessments shall receive a rate increase from \$100 to \$125 per encounter. DWIHN will retroactively adjust all claims therefore, no action is necessary by the provider.
- 3. Effective October 1, 2020, providers can bill for S9976ZE to include weekend lodging for IOP Level 3 (H0015ZL) with domicile or IOP Level 4 (H0015ZK) if authorized with domicile. These authorizations would usually have been approved for five days of lodging. Providers will have 30 days from the date of this letter to submit retrospective authorizations for additional weekend lodging days. The authorization request would usually be for eight days to cover the weekends of 20 days in IOP Level 3.
 - a. Going forward providers can submit authorizations for IOP Level 3, H0015ZK, up to 20 days, and Lodging/Room and Board, S9976ZE from 28-31 days based on calendar month. This assumes there is no IOP programming on the weekends.
 - b. In the event consumers require additional IOP services, consumer can receive IOP Level 1 (H0015ZM) up to 36 days. IOP Level 1 (H0015ZM) has also historically been used by outpatient providers, some of which do not provide room and board services.
 - c. Providers will not be able to bill for Level 1-4 as a continuum of treatment services. Once the client completes IOP Level 3 and/or IOP Level 1 of care then the provider must step

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that individual down to the next level of care, which would be OP and/ or Recovery Housing with Recovery Support Services.

- 4. The 72-hour period for submission of authorization has been extended to 96 hours for the preauthorization of residential days following withdrawal management. For example, if a consumer has stepped down to residential services on Thursday, August 5th, the provider has until Monday, August 9th to submit the authorization. The provider may need to change the effective date of the authorization submission with a note in provider section of authorization to process authorization until PCE has implemented the change in MHWIN.
- 5. Effective immediately, residential providers whose consumers step down from withdrawal management, and submit an authorization, can do so for up to 20 residential days, as opposed to 9 days. This authorization period is consistent with the Access Center. Documentation requirements such as completion of the assessment is still required to support medical necessity.