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

The State of Michigan has extended the \$2.00/hr. Direct Care Worker (DCW) increase through September 30, 2020. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has requested the Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP) to hold distribution of the \$2.00/hr. DCW increase for the three-month period of April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 until July 20, 2020. The request was made in an effort to allow the State further consideration on how they wish for the costs to be reported on the claims.

Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) will issue payment soon thereafter. In the meantime, providers should submit all claims for the three-month period to reduce the delay of payment for eligible services.

In addition, DWIHN is requesting providers submit all eligible services for the aforementioned timeframe in MHWIN by October 12, 2020. DWIHN will issue a lump sum payment for the three-month period of July 1 – September 30, 2020 by October 30, 2020 assuming DWIHN has received the funds from MDHHS.

We thank you for your patience and will ensure that funds are distributed as quickly as possible.

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