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**To: Provider Network**

**From: Willie E. Brooks, Jr.; CEO; and Stacie Durant, CFO**

**Cc: Eric Doeh, COO; Dhannetta Brown, Deputy CFO; Melissa Moody, CCO; Manny Singla, CIO**

**Re: October 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020 - \$2.00/hr. DCW COVID-19 Premium Pay Instructions**

In accordance with Public Act 123 of 2020, the \$2.00/hr. direct wage increase will continue through **February 28, 2021** for the same service codes for face-to-face services only, including on-site, clinic-based settings. Note that telehealth **is not eligible for premium pay**. Consistent with the prior guidance, the premium pay must be paid in addition to the wage the direct care worker earned prior to March 31, 2020 and recorded separately from base pay on the paystub.

In order to ensure timely payment, DWIHN requires that all services for January 1, 2021 through February 28, 2021 be submitted within MHWIN for processing by March 19, 2021. Further communication will be shared with the network on a specific date of payment. However, any claims submitted subsequent to March 19, 2021, will be processed in a final “sweep” in mid/to late April 2021.

In regards to Substance Use Disorder providers that completed the template for the first DCW increase, DWIHN will utilize the same rates developed in the prior payment. Therefore, you **do not** need to submit a template unless the hours have changed significantly from the prior six months.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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