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MEMO

Date: November 18, 2020
To: DWIHN Provider Network
From: John Pascaretti., Utilization Management Director
CC: Melissa Moody, Chief Clinical Officer
Kimberly Flowers, Provider Network Clinical Officer
Rhianna Pitts, UM Administrator
Re: **Changes to Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing**

Effective immediately, all psychological and neuropsychological requests will require prior authorization from DWIHN. The psychological/neuropsychological testing authorization requests must be submitted to DWIHN's UM Department via MHWIN for review and be accompanied by DWIHN's "Psychological and Neuro Psychological Testing Request" form.

The request form can be found on DWIHN's webpage under provider information>forms>Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing Request Form (Revised). The request form should clearly outline the clinical justification for the request and upon completion, be uploaded into the consumer's scanned documents section of the MHWIN chart.

Psychological and neuropsychological testing codes should be submitted in a separate authorization request. If psychological and neuropsychological services are submitted in a request that includes other service codes, the request will be returned to sender for correction, prolonging the authorization process.

DWIHN will be working to update our webpage to include service utilization guidelines for psychological and neuropsychological testing for all of the populations we serve.

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