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To: Provider Network

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

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

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 **December 31, 2020** for the same service codes for face to face services only, including on-site clinic-based settings; **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 all services for October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 be submitted within MHWIN for processing by January 8, 2021. Further communication will be shared with the network on a specific date of payment. However, any claims submitted subsequent to January 8, 2021, will be processed in a final “sweep” in mid/late February 2021.

Substance Use Disorder providers that completed the template for the 1st 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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