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To: DWIHN Provider Network

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

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

Re: July 1 through September 30, 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 September 30, 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.

As indicated in the DWIHN communication dated July 28, 2020, in order to ensure timely payment, DWIHN requires all services for July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 to be submitted within MH-WIN for processing by October 9, 2020. Further communication will be shared with the network on a specific date of payment. However, any claims submitted subsequent to October 9, 2020, will be processed in a final "sweep" in mid/late November 2020.

Substance Use Disorder providers that completed the template for the 1st DCW increase, DWIHN will utilize the same rates developed in the prior payment received on July 23, 2020 and August 25, 2020.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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