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**To: Provider Network**  
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**Cc: Eric Doeh, COO; Kimberly Flowers, Interim CCO; Manny Singla, CIO; Dhannetta Brown, Deputy CFO; Callana Ollie, Deputy General Counsel**  
**Re: UPDATE: 7% Provider Rate Reduction**

On March 6, 2020, the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) notified the Provider Network that a 7 percent (7%) rate reduction would be implemented effective May 1, 2020, which was subsequently delayed to October 1, 2020.

DWIHN believes that with the projected additional revenue combined with several recent operational changes (i.e. Electronic Staff Planning Guide and Service Utilization Guidelines), the 7 percent rate reduction is not necessary at this time.

In early August 2020, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) published the Milliman certified rates effective October 1, 2020 and based on those published rates and DWIHN current eligibility files, we anticipate a growth in Medicaid revenues sufficient to address a portion of the excess expenses experienced over the past three years.

DWIHN will continue to monitor utilization and Medicaid revenue receipts to ensure compliance with the Balanced Budget Act and that we remain a viable and stable organization. DWIHN's stability is essential to maintaining a stable Provider Network in an effort to guarantee our commitment to serving our vulnerable consumers.

Thank you for your commitment to the people we serve.

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