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To: Provider Network

From: Eric Doeh, President and Chief Executive Officer

Cc: Stacie Durant - CFO, Melissa Moody -CCO; Manny Singla- CIO/CNO

Re: October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023 - \$2.35/hr. DCW COVID-19 Hazard Pay Instructions

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will continue to offer the hazard pay for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. DCW hazard pay rate will remain at \$2.35/hr. and providers will receive 12% or \$.29/hr. to cover taxes and other administrative costs.

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. For new direct care workers who began employment after March 30, 2020, the \$2.35/hr. would be in addition to their base wage.

Providers are required to pay hazard pay for the eligible service codes that were worked and billed to Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) in our MHWIN system. The providers are not required to pay hazard pay for non-billable hours.

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 fiscal year.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Enclosures

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