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To: Provider Network

From: Eric Doeh, President and CEO

Cc: Stacie Durant, VP Finance; Melissa Moody, VP Clinical Operations;
Manny Singla, EVP Operations

Re: Payout – 1st Quarter \$1.00/hr. and \$2.35/hr. DCW COVID-19 Premium Pay (October – December 2022)

Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) will be issuing the \$1.00/hr. **AND** \$2.35/hr. direct care wage increase payment on **Monday, March 6, 2023**. The payment will post to your respective bank accounts and includes the \$3.76/hr. adjustment for all claims submitted in MHWIN through February 3, 2023 for the three-month period October 1 through December 31, 2022.

Per the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Numbered Letter 23-04, MDHHS no longer requires hazard pay to be separately identified on the pay stubs. Per the guidance, "Providers must retain and be able to submit documentation upon request that supports the distribution to direct care workers and that payments were made in accordance with the requirements". For dates of service beginning March 1, 2023, DWIHN will incorporate \$3.76/hr. into the fee schedules for the following eligible codes: 97153, 97154, 0373T, H0019, H0010, H0012, H0014, H0018, H2014, H2015, H2016, T2027, T1020, T2015, S5151, T1005, H2023. The fee schedules are posted and available on the website.

The March 1 rates will include both the \$2.64/hr. hazard pay and the \$1.12/hr. DWIHN rate increase therefore quarterly retroactive payment will no longer be necessary. DWIHN will disburse the final retroactive payment for January and February 2023 in accordance with the contractual 60-day submission requirement; a payment date will be announced in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you again for your patience.

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