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To: Provider Network
From: Eric Doeh, President and CEO
cc: Stacie Durant CFO, Melissa Moody CCO, and Manny Singla COO/Interim CIO
Re: Update on DWIHN \$1.00/hr. DCW Wage Increase

On February 14, 2023, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issued Numbered Letter 23-04 whereby it was the expectation for the providers to incorporate the \$2.35/hr. hazard pay in the base wages of the direct care workers. Simultaneously, effective October 1, 2022, DWIHN issued a letter dated February 15, 2023 mandating a retroactive \$1.00/hr. DCW increase to the base rate of workers.

In an effort to ensure there is adequate funding to the providers to cover the potential overtime attributable to the above referenced MDHHS letter, **DWIHN is no longer mandating the \$1.00/hr. inclusion in the base rate of the worker.** Providers shall use their discretion and may utilize the additional funding to cover overtime and all other costs associated with the delivery of services. Rates have been adjusted in MHWIN and the fee schedules will be posted on the website by the close of business Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

Providers received the deposit for the 1st Quarter 2023 in their respective accounts today.

Thank you for your patience while we addressed this matter.

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