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MEMORANDUM

TO: New Treatment Providers
Existing Treatment Providers Wishing to Expand Services

RE: Any Willing Provider Statute - Idaho Code 41-3929 and 41-3932 Of Managed Care Reform

FROM: Bethany Gadzinski, Bureau Chief
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DATE: November 12, 2008

The Department has initiated a moratorium on accepting any new applications to provide substance use disorder treatment services through January 15, 2009. The exception to this moratorium is applications pertaining to the provision of adolescent residential treatment services.

This action is due to the Any Willing Provider Statute - Idaho Code 41-3929 and 41-3932 of Managed Care Reform which went into effect 07/01/2008. The statute allows the Department to decline facility approval applications for treatment providers who wish to become a network provider, and who wish to receive reimbursement through public funds. Treatment providers who accept private pay clientele are not required to be facility approved through the Substance Use Disorder Bureau to provide services.

During the next two (2) months the Department will develop protocols addressing how the determination for accepting applications will be made which will include an appeals process.