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TO: BPA PROVIDER NETWORK
FROM: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
SUBJECT: DHW Transportation and RSS

Please be advised that DHW SUD clients not funded by Medicaid may utilize transportation services for any SUD funded treatment and Recovery Support Services that are defined in IDAPA. SUD clients may also use DHW funded transportation to any services/appointments that are directly related to any goals documented on the client's Comprehensive Case Management or RSS Service Plans. This may include but is not limited to:

- Medical appointments
- Dental services
- Probation appointments
- Employment assistance services
- Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation appointments/services
- Client case staffing
- Mental health services

Any transportation requests to recovery-oriented services not defined in IDAPA require documented confirmation of the appointment/service for which the client is receiving transportation services. Examples of documented confirmation could include a physician's note, appointment receipt, transport record, etc. DHW expects providers and case managers to consider requirements regarding transportation services outlined in IDAPA 16.07.20 Section 730 and the yearly transportation benefit maximum.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Any questions regarding this issue should be directed to Michael Bartlett, at (208) 332-7243 or bartletm@dhw.idaho.gov.

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