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**Idaho Division of Behavioral Health
Informational Letter**

To: All State Operated and Contracted Behavioral Health Providers

Subject: Drug Screening Services

This letter is to provide clarification of the standards for Medicaid reimbursement of the drug screening benefit through Optum Idaho. Drug screening services are reimbursable when the following conditions are met:

- The drug screening services are provided by an Optum Idaho network provider.
- The individual receiving the service is eligible for behavioral health services through Medicaid; and
- The drug screening service meets the criteria for HCPCs code H0003, which is a basic urinalysis screening conducted as part of treatment; and
- Services provided by drug screening agencies are not Medicaid-reimbursable

If you have questions you may contact Candace Falsetti, Quality Assurance Specialist at the Division of Behavioral Health at (208) 334-5757 or FalsettiC@dhw.idaho.gov

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