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BPA Treatment Network Providers

IMPLEMENTATION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY #2010-02 SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 1, 2011 IS BEING POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

On November 30, 2010, BPA disseminated Division of Behavioral Health Policy #2010-02 informing providers that only GAIN I Assessments conducted on the GAIN ABS Website will be reimbursed by the Department as of January 1, 2011.

Implementation of the Policy was dependent on the availability of the GAIN Stand Alone being used to administer GAIN Assessments in locations where web access was unavailable.

Problems in functionality have occurred with the GAIN Stand Alone which makes it unusable at the current time. Chestnut Health Systems is working on a fix; at this time they cannot provide a target date for when the Stand Alone will be released.

Therefore, implementation of Behavioral Health Policy #2010-02 is being postponed until further notice.