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TO: DUI EVALUATORS, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY
STAKEHOLDERS

FROM: DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

RE: CHANGE IN PROCESS FOR DUI EVALUATION PROVIDERS

The Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) currently requires any agency that seeks to be listed as a DUI Evaluation Provider to hold Behavioral Health Program approval. In response to the Red Tape Reduction Act, DBH has taken a very close look at IDAPA rule 16.07.15, which contains criteria for providers to achieve Behavioral Health Program approval. After consideration of the value, function, and effectiveness of the rule, we have determined that eliminating this rule chapter will reduce duplication, confusion, and multi-step credentialing processes for publicly-funded community behavioral health treatment programs in Idaho.

With the elimination of the Behavioral Health Program approval rule, DBH will no longer maintain a list of DUI Evaluation providers. Effective 1/1/20, DBH's new policy will be:

The Division of Behavioral Health considers any substance use disorders services provider to be approved to perform alcohol evaluations provided they meet the following criteria:

1. They are working within the scope of their license/credentials.
2. They hold a license/credential listed under Qualified Substance Use Disorders Professional in IDAPA [16.07.17.200](#).

IDAPA rule 16.07.15 will expire on the final day of Idaho's 2020 Legislative session (Sine Die). DBH will accept new applications from Behavioral Health Programs until 12/31/19. For programs that currently hold state approval, the renewal application process will remain unchanged until the rule expires.

If you have any questions, please email BHIDAPAQuestions@dhw.idaho.gov.

Thank you.

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