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To: Medicaid Providers of Services Delivered to Participants Diagnosed with a Substance Use Disorder (SUD), Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED), or Severe Mental Illness (SMI) in a licensed and accredited Institution for Mental Diseases (IMD) Setting.

From: Matt Wimmer, Administrator

Subject: Medicaid Reimbursement for SUD/SED/SMI Services Delivered in IMDs

On April 17, 2020, Idaho Medicaid received approval from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to reimburse SED/SMI services delivered in IMDs, effective for dates of service on or after April 17, 2020. Previously, CMS approved Medicaid reimbursement of SUD services in licensed and accredited IMDs, effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2020,

In accordance with existing operational guidelines, Idaho Medicaid's Quality Improvement Organization, Telligen, will conduct utilization management reviews for all participant stays in participating IMDs.

Relevant sections of the Medicaid Provider Handbook will be revised shortly to include detailed guidance to providers regarding this benefit and eligible facilities. If you have questions about reimbursement rates, procedure/billing codes, or other reimbursement topics, please contact the Office of Reimbursement Policy at the Division of Medicaid at 208-287-1180 or email MedicaidReimTeam@dhw.idaho.gov.

Thank you for participating in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

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