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SUBJECT:

Allocations Certification Critical Information Licensure
 MACSIS Medicaid MSPA Policy
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**TITLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: REVISIONS TO CERTIFICATION STANDARDS
EFFECTIVE 12/13/2007**

This is to inform you of revisions made to the Certification Standards that become effective on December 13, 2007. They are as follows:

5122-24-01 Definitions. Adds to (B)(99), definition of “Social Worker Trainee”, that a trainee must be registered as such with the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapists Board.

5122-29-03 Behavioral Health Counseling and Therapy Service; and

5122-29-05 Pharmacologic Management Service.

Removes the following from the use of interactive videoconferencing:

1. Specificity regarding what is meant by “client site” and “provider site”
2. Provision requiring in-person provision of the service prior to providing the service via interactive videoconferencing
3. Provision requiring a separate telephone line between the client provider and provider sites
4. Provision requiring conducting at least one in-person session annually

5122-29-28 Intensive Home Based Treatment Service; and

5122-29-29 Assertive Community Treatment Service.

Re-attaches the original appendices to these rules that were inadvertently omitted from a previous filing of the rules. Note: No language changes were made to either the rules themselves or to their appendices.

As is always the case when revisions are made to the Service Standards contained in OAC Chapter 5122-29, individuals who have been identified in matrices as being eligible to provide and/or supervise a particular service must comply with current, applicable scope of practice and supervisory requirements as identified by appropriate licensing, certifying or registering bodies.

To that end, we wish to bring to the attention of physicians and eligible nurses, as well as to agencies employing these professionals, the presence of OAC 4731-11-09, "Prescribing to Persons Not Seen by the Physician". Please make sure that you are in compliance with this rule as it relates to providing the newly revised Pharmacologic Management service via interactive videoconferencing.

As indicated in previous correspondence, the ODMH Certification Standards can be accessed in their entirety on the World Wide Web by going to <http://www.mh.state.oh.us/>. Once there, refer to the "Quick Links" on the right side of the homepage and select "ODMH Rules". Then, scroll down to where the Standards begin, at 5122-24-01. The Standards end with 5122-29-29. Also, should you wish to access the Ohio Revised Code and/or the Ohio Administrative Code (including OAC 4731-11-09 referenced above) in their entirety, please go to <http://codes.ohio.gov/>.

REQUIRED ACTION: Update hard copies of the ODMH Certification Standards, if necessary

DATES FOR REQUIRED ACTION: December 13, 2007

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