

The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) currently includes another constraint that needs to be addressed. Section 5111.02.3 of the ORC which codifies the mental health services included in the Medicaid state plan defines partial hospitalization as follows, “Partial-hospitalization mental health services of three to fourteen hours per service day, rendered by persons directly supervised by a mental health professional”. This means when billing partial hospitalization as a Medicaid covered service, the service must be three to fourteen hours in duration. ODMH is working with ODJFS to revise the ORC to remove the length of program day specificity. ODMH will notify providers and Boards when this change is effective.

Each provider must take into consideration the various requirements of certification, Medicaid and its respective accrediting body accreditation when determining the length of the program day and its structure.

REQUIRED ACTION: None

DATES FOR REQUIRED ACTION: None

NAME, TELEPHONE NO., AND EMAIL OF CONTACT PERSON(S):

Angie Bergefurd, 614-387-2799 bergefurda@mh.state.oh.us

Jill Hay, 614-466-8288 hayj@mh.state.oh.us