

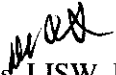


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 BHO's Boards Provider Agencies Shareholder Organizations

SUBJECT:
 Allocations Certification Community Plan Critical Information
 Licensure MACSIS Medicaid Policy
 Procedure Other (specify):

TITLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: Announcement of Revised Agreement and Assurance for Community Plans.

CONTENT:
ODMH has revised the Agreement and Assurances in response to concerns raised by the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities (OACBHA) on behalf of some of its board members.

Paragraph 8 of the Agreement and Assurances has been amended to clarify the insurance requirements and to specify that Boards may comply with the requirement of paragraph 8 by providing any of the following:

- A statement that the board is self-insured and maintains adequate reserves to cover anticipated liabilities;
- Confirmation of board participation in CORSA (County Risk Sharing Authority); and /or
- Board purchase of insurance and/or bonds.

Additionally, the revised version includes insertion of new language in paragraph 29 that requires the sub-awardee to comply with any reporting requirements set by the department in conjunction with our reporting requirements relating to funds received under ARRA.

Because the Agreement and Assurances were revised, all Boards will be required to submit a current version of the Agreement and Assurances with original signatures, including those Boards that previously submitted the earlier version of the document.

The revised Agreement and Assurances are located on ODMH's web site:
<http://mentalhealth.ohio.gov/what-we-do/protect-and-monitor/community-plans/index.shtml>

By June 30, 2009, all Boards are required to submit a current version Agreement and Assurances with original signatures to:

ODMH
Attn: Matthew Loncaric
Community Plan/Grants Coordinator
30 E. Broad Street, 8th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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