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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): Construction Assistance

TITLE OF CORRESPONDENCE:

Amendments to Ohio Administrative Code Rules Effective July 1, 2009 & Reminder about Mental Health Assessment and Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment Service Rules

CONTENT:

This is to inform you of several amended and new Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules, which are effective July 1, 2009.

Certification Standards for Community Mental Health Agencies

Chapter 5122-24 Definitions
Chapter 5122-25 Certification Process
Chapter 5122-29 Service Standards

Construction Assistance for Community Mental Health Facilities

Rules 5122:3-1 through 5122:3-16

Information sheets, including a summary highlighting the major changes, are attached. While these documents provide explanations of some of the key revisions, it is recommended that each interested entity download and review all of the new and revised rules. The rules are available at the following website:

<http://mentalhealth.ohio.gov/what-we-do/protect-and-monitor/licensure-and-certification/rules.shtml>

As a reminder, on July 2, 2008, the Department issued Policy Memorandum # C-07-09-01, which stated that, Pursuant to a Court Order in the Southern District of Ohio in the case of Parents League for Effective Autism Services et al v. Helen Jones –Kelley et al (Case No. 2:08-cv-421), the amended rule for Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) service (OAC 5122-29-17), did not go into effect on July 1, 2008. In addition, although the rule for Mental Health Assessment (OAC 5122-29-04), which authorizes providing this service via interactive videoconferencing, did go forward on July 1, 2008, the companion Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services rule which allows billing Medicaid for Mental Health Assessment Service delivered via interactive videoconferencing did not go into effect.

Please be advised that the CPST rule **currently in effect** is only available at the Ohio Department of Mental Health website, and cannot be located through LaWriter®. The direct link to the current CPST rule is:

http://b9962ed140049a571a710839f1f71c989aaf09ce.gripelements.com/licensurecert/rules_cert_standards/5122-29-17.pdf

REQUIRED ACTION:

Update current rules

DATES FOR REQUIRED ACTION:

Effective July 1, 2009

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enclosures:

- Certification Standards for Community Mental Health Centers - Rule Changes Effective July 1, 2009
- Construction Assistance for Community Mental Health Facilities - Rule Changes Effective July 1, 2009
- Behavioral Health Accreditation Crosswalk - Effective July 1 2009