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SUBJECT:

Allocations Certification Critical Information Licensure
 MACSIS Medicaid MSPA Policy
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TITLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: Clarification Regarding Current Community Medicaid Services Agreements

The purpose of this advisory is to clarify the status of the current Community Medicaid Services Agreement between the Ohio Department of Mental Health and County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health/Community Mental Health (ADAMH/CMH) boards and the Community Medicaid Services Agreement between the ADAMH/CMH boards and community mental health agencies.

Both Community Medicaid Services Agreements have provisions within the contract related to the Boards' responsibilities for Medicaid compliance and medical necessity documentation reviews with its contracted providers. As you are aware, Ohio Administrative Code rule 5101:3-27-06, entitled "Alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services board or community mental health board/mental health agency annual compliance and medical necessity documentation reviews" was rescinded in January, 2009. In addition, paragraph (A)(3) of the agreement between the Board and the provider indicates that the agreement is "subject to the provisions of Chapter 5101:3-27, "Community Mental Health Agency Services," and all other applicable Ohio Administrative Code rules. Therefore, the issue of Medicaid compliance reviews is moot and the County Boards are not responsible for Medicaid compliance reviews and medical necessity documentation reviews.

REQUIRED ACTION:

The current Community Medicaid Services agreement should continue to be utilized by County ADAMH/CMH Boards in the event a new provider is seeking Medicaid reimbursement.

DATES FOR REQUIRED ACTION:

None.

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