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TITLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: Reinstatement of Medicaid for Public Institution Recipients (RoMPIR)

CONTENT:

The Ohio Department of Mental Health is excited to announce the implementation of the Reinstatement of Medicaid for Public Institution Recipients (RoMPIR) project. This project has been a collaborative effort of several state agencies for many months and is now ready for implementation. Individuals, who are enrolled on Medicaid at the time they enter a public facility and are serving less than a twelve (12) month sentence, will have their Medicaid reinstated upon release from the public institution.

The attached document explains the process in more detail. It is important to note that there are actually two phases to the program. Phase one is inclusive of now to mid-May. During this phase, upon release from the public institution, individuals will have to present documentation to their local County Department of Job and Family Services (CDJFS) and then will receive a temporary (two month) Medicaid card. The second phase, which is anticipated for mid-May will be an automated phase in which institution staff will have the ability through a secure web portal to notify CDJFS of the person's admission in order to suspend the benefit and then notify them again upon release in order to reinstate it.

The goal is to eliminate the barriers to individuals receiving health care coverage and provide the necessary support to live successful lives in the communities. We

believe that Ohio is taking a great step in making services more easily accessible to citizens leaving public institutions.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 614-466-1099.

REQUIRED ACTION: Information Dissemination

DATES FOR REQUIRED ACTION:

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