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DATE: August 3, 2021
TO: BPA Health SUD Network Residential Treatment Providers
FROM: Rosie Andueza, IDHW Division of Behavioral Health
SUBJECT: Residential Rate Increase

It is with great pleasure that I announce, on behalf the Division of Behavioral Health, the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections, the Idaho Department of Correction, and the Idaho Supreme Court, that we will be implementing an increased reimbursement rate for ASAM residential care levels 3.5 and 3.7 on or around August 15, 2021. We are implementing this change in order to more closely align with industry rates for these services and improve access to services for our clientele.

The new rates will be:

| ASAM Level of Care | Rate/Day |
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| 3.5 - Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Services (<i>both adults and adolescents</i>) | \$399.17 |
| 3.7 - Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Services | \$510.90 |

In order to be eligible for these higher rates, providers need to meet or be in the process of obtaining the following accreditation/certification qualifications as defined by Medicaid:

- For provider locations having sixteen (16) or less beds, national accreditation from The Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children (COA), the Joint Commission, or the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) is required.
- Provider locations with more than sixteen (16) beds must have accreditation from the Joint Commission or CARF conjointly with the ASAM level of Care Certification by CARF.

Non-accredited providers who were in the BPA Health network prior to August 1, 2021 and are currently working towards their first national accreditation will be monitored by BPA Health to ensure that progress is being made. More details will be provided by BPA Health.

We wanted to give all SUD residential treatment providers in the BPA Health network early notice of this upcoming change. We will send out a formal communication to the entire BPA Health SUD network once this change takes effect.

If you have any questions, please contact me at rosie.andueza@dhw.idaho.gov.