



To: Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council

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Re: By-pass Program

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The Departments are providing notification to the Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council of our intention to modify the existing provider by-pass program. A hard copy of this memo will follow. Effective April 1, 2011, the Departments intend to modify the by-pass program in the following manner:

1. Inpatient Hospitalization:

- a. There is no change in the providers who are currently eligible for the by-pass program
- b. The new populations will be included in the program
- c. Initial authorization will be modified from six (6) days to five (5) days
- d. In order to remain in the by-pass program hospitals will be expected to collaborate with Value Options regarding discharge planning for individuals who remain in the hospital post medical necessity

2. Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOP)

- a. IOP by-pass program will terminate on March 31, 2011
- b. IOP registration will commence on April 1, 2011