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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### I/DD Appendix K Amendment Behavioral Health Provider Manual

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#### Attention Community I/DD Provider Network:

On Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, the Department of Community Health (DCH) submitted an additional Appendix K amendment for all Home and Community Based Waivers to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The purpose of the additional Appendix K submission was to clarify waiver providers ability to bill days in excess of the Nursing Home Retainer Payment limit without the member returning to service. On Friday June 5th, DCH was informed by CMS that they could not approve the additional Supplement K request. DCH in response has withdrawn the request as required by CMS.

The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD), DCH, and CMS continue to seek innovative ways to deliver services to waiver members during the COVID-19 public health emergency. As such, another amendment request will be submitted to CMS. This amendment will request telehealth provisions for Community Access and Prevocational Services. If approved, DBHDD will provide notification to the provider network and amend the Operational Guidelines accordingly.

Thank you for your continued support to the individuals and families that we all serve.

**Ronald Wakefield, Director**  
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#### Attention Community BH Provider Network:

As a follow up to the [June 2, 2020 Special Bulletin](#) regarding upcoming revisions to the **Provider Manual for Community Behavioral Health Providers** for the purpose of including DBHDD communications related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the revised Provider Manuals were reposted on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 to the DBHDD website.

The two revised Provider Manuals are located in the FY2020 Provider Manuals Archive folder, which can be found on the [DBHDD website](#) by hovering over the **"For Providers"** tab, and selecting **"Community Provider Manuals"** from the drop down menu. Once on the Community Provider Manuals webpage, select **"Provider Manuals Archive"** and then **"FY2020"**. You will be directed to the list of Provider Manuals for FY 2020, please select either **"Quarter 3"** or **"Quarter 4"** as appropriate. Additionally, you may access these manuals directly by clicking the links below:

[FY 2020 Provider Manual for Community Behavioral Health Providers - 3rd Quarter](#)  
[FY 2020 Provider Manual for Community Behavioral Health Providers - 4th Quarter](#)

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