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SOUTHEASTERN CENTER

FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

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To: SOUTHEASTERN CENTER COMMUNITY OF STATE FUNDED PROVIDERS

FROM: Susan Hanson, Care Management Director

SUBJECT: State Benefit Plan updated

DATE: February 3, 2012

I am pleased to post a revised benefit plan with the following changes:

1. Levels of Care adjusted for ASAM criteria
2. Tiered group therapy for ASA dually diagnosed with MH or I/ DD
3. Expanded capacity for TCM for AMH and ASA to begin working with consumers while inpatient for discharge planning and immediately after discharge to ensure linkage for keeping appointment within 7 days of that discharge.
4. Expanded capacity for ADVP and Group Supported Employment
5. MCM initial authorization of 12 units/3 hours

Please remember that effective January 1 Clinical Coverage Policy 8C eliminated the H-codes for Licensed Clinicians. Request the code authorization to match with the licensure status of the attending provider.

Also please request according to medical necessity and actual utilization and not just automatically ask for the maximum allowable as this causes a service to be closed for being over-capacity when it will, in fact, be then under-utilized.

