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PROVIDER UPDATE

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To: Mental Health facilities
From: Sarah Duell, IMCare Director
Date: June 11, 2019
RE: Mental health billing providers

Per Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP), mental health providers include agencies and individuals (professionals and practitioners). Each mental health agency must have at least one mental health professional on staff. Providers may be eligible to enroll as MHCP providers (mental health professionals) or may be eligible to provide services but not eligible to enroll as MHCP providers (mental health practitioners, CTSS mental health behavioral aide).

When qualified staff provides adult mental health services, they are considered part of the certified local provider entity and their services may be billed according to typical billing practices as appropriate to the specific service.

Please submit a list of providers at your facility that are not enrolled as MHCP providers and whose services are billed under another provider. Also, please indicate which MHCP enrolled provider that their services are being billed under.

For any questions or comments please contact Sarah Duell at (218) 327-6789 or by email at sarah.duell@co.itasca.mn.us.