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Dear Provider:

As you are aware, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) is partnering with University Behavioral Healthcare (UBHC) on the implementation of an Interim Managing Entity (IME). The IME is designed to provide 24/7 availability for callers, screening, referral, and care coordination to assist individuals to enter care and move through the continuum, as well as utilization management activities which include authorizing and monitoring levels and duration of care. The IME will also assist DMHAS and NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid with verifying consumer financial eligibility and provider network management activities.

DMHAS, NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid, and UBHC launched Phase I of the IME on July 1, 2015. In order to comply with state and federal confidentiality regulations and to enable providers to interact with the IME for referrals and authorizations, every State funded addictions provider is required to have an Affiliation Agreement. To do so, three (3) signed originals of the Affiliation Agreement must be returned to DMHAS to the attention of Carol Pitonyak at the address above. They will then be fully executed by DMHAS and UBHC and one (1) original will be returned to your agency.

Your anticipated cooperation in returning the signed affiliation agreement is highly appreciated. Any IME related questions should be directed to MBHOinput@dhs.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Commissioner

Enclosure

C: Rosemarie Rosati - Rutgers-UBHC