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Dear Providers,

This letter provides important information regarding a change in member benefits which has been outlined by the State of Indiana and describes the process for accessing them through Cenpatico.

OMPP and DMHA have reviewed the current services under the Medicaid Rehabilitation Program (MRO) and drafted proposed changes to these services in an effort to bring Indiana into compliance with federal guidelines. Available services under MRO have been reviewed and redefined to ensure needs and current clinical standards will drive service delivery.

Effective July 1, 2010, Cenpatico will assume responsibility for managing Partial Hospitalization Program services provided to covered persons for acute needs. Both adult and child Partial Hospitalization Program are highly intensive, time limited medical services intended to either provide a transition from inpatient psychiatric hospitalization to community based care or, in some cases, substitute for an inpatient admission.

Admission criteria for Partial Hospitalization Programs are essentially the same as an inpatient admission, with the exception that the member does not require 24 hour nursing supervision. The target populations for these services are members that meet the criteria for acute inpatient admission but are deemed able to function in an independent housing situation. Members currently residing in group homes are not eligible for Partial Hospitalization Programs.

Cenpatico requires providers to obtain prior authorization before admitting a member into a Partial Hospitalization Program. This authorization can be obtained through our prior authorization process by calling (877) 647-4848 and following the prompts. **For reimbursement purposes, Cenpatico suggest the use of the code S0201 to be billed on a HCFA 1500. This process has been specified by the state as the appropriate process to be used when billing for Partial Hospitalization Program reimbursement.**

For additional information regarding details of the states MRO transformation, please visit transformation@fssa.in.gov. If you have any questions regarding Cenpatico's role in this process, please contact:

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