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Attention All Districts Providing Section 65 CBHDT and Section 28 RCS services -

Action Required

On December 3, 2013, APS Healthcare published a notification indicating that effective December 1, 2013, the Department of Health and Human Services will require Utilization Review by APS Healthcare for school-based Section 28 RCS and Section 65 CBHDT services. This will include a redetermination of eligibility and ongoing review of medical necessity criteria for services. The review cycle will include a Prior Authorization determination at time of admission and Continued Stay Reviews every 180 days. Effective December 1, 2013, providers will be required to submit Prior Authorization request for new students entering service, and Continued Stay Review requests every 180 days for students remaining in service.

Current authorization end dates will be adjusted to allow for utilization review process to occur prior to 2/28/14. The authorization end dates will be staggered based on the student's last name.

APS has not provided any specific details yet regarding how this information will need to be collected. However, APS Healthcare will be providing training to review the new process. MSB representatives will also be attending these training dates and we will provide updates and instructions, as necessary. We encourage all districts currently providing Section 65 CBHDT and Section 28 RCS services to send a representative as well. Registration is not required to attend any of the training dates.

Upcoming APS Training:

Tuesday 12/10/13 Presque Isle (ACAP 771 Main Street Presque Isle)
9-10 School Based Section 28
1-2 Section 65 Day Treatment

Wednesday 12/11/13 Bangor (Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center 656 State Street Bangor)

9-10 School Based Section 28

1-2 Section 65 Day Treatment

Thursday 12/12/13 Portland (DHHS- 1037 Forest Ave Portland)

9-10 School Based Section 28

1-2 Section 65 Day Treatment

Friday 12/13/13 Augusta (Riverview Psychiatric Center 250 Arsenal Street Augusta)

9-10 School Based Section 28

1-2 Section 65 Day Treatment

Monday 12/16/13 Sanford (DHHS Office 890 Main Street Suite 208 Sanford)

9-10 School Based Section 28

1-2 Section 65 Day Treatment

Tuesday 12/17 Lewiston (DHHS Office 200 Maine Street Lewiston)

9-10 School Based Section 28

1-2 Section 65 Day Treatment

Thursday 12/19 Ellsworth (DHHS Office 17 Eastward Lane Ellsworth)

9-10 School Based Section 28

1-2 Section 65 Day Treatment

Please contact your Program Specialist with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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