

June 28, 2013

Montana Health Care Programs Notice

Hospital Inpatient, Hospital Outpatient, Targeted Case Management, Mental Health Center, Social Worker, Psychologist, Licensed Professional Counselor, Therapeutic Family Care, Therapeutic Foster Care, Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF), Bridge Waiver, and Montana i-home Providers

Effective September 1, 2013

PRTF MT-CANS Implementation

The required implementation date for PRTFs enrolled in the Montana Medicaid Program to begin using the Montana Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (MT-CANS) functional assessment has been moved from July 1, 2013 to September 1, 2013.

PRTFs that are ready to begin using the MT-CANS prior to September 1, are encouraged to do so. The State's electronic system for collecting the MT-CANS data is expected to be ready September 1, 2013. For PRTFs choosing to administer and complete paper MT-CANS assessments between July 1, 2013 and August 31, 2013, the CANS assessments can be entered on a MT-CANS Field Rating Sheet and faxed to Robin Albee at (406) 444-5913. See the attached guidelines for faxing the CANS to Robin. Paper forms are available on the Children's Mental Health Bureau (CMHB) website at <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/mentalhealth/children/index.shtml>. Click on the CANS Training link under Montana CANS in the menu on the left.

Bridge Waiver and Montana i-home providers should continue to use the paper form and fax them to Robin.

Effective July 1, 2013, Montana i-home denials are not required prior to a youth being served by an out-of-state PRTF; only the three in-state PRTF denials are required.

Contact Information

If you have questions, contact Robin Albee, Research Analyst, at 406-444-2727 or ralbee@mt.gov or Diane White, LCPC, PRTF Medicaid Program Manager, CMHB, at 406-444-1535 or dwhite@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com.

Visit the Provider Information website at <http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov>.



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SUBMITTING “PAPER” CANS GUIDELINES: PRTFs

Access to electronic CANS will start around September 2013.

In the interim, you may administer the paper CANS.

Steps:

1. Please submit the following information for each client with a CANS:
 - PRTF Name:
 - Client ID:
 - Client Gender:
 - Client Date of Birth:
 - Name of Certified CANS User:
2. Please **fax** paper CANS to **Robin Albee**, Research Analyst, Children’s Mental Health Bureau.
Fax number: **406-444-5913**; Coversheet: ATTENTION - ROBIN ALBEE
3. Until the electronic CANS is operational (approximately September 2013) it’s not possible to provide a report of the data. The paper CANS data you provide will be entered into the electronic system once it’s online.
4. Support:
 - Clinical-type questions, please contact Dan Carlson-Thompson: (406) 44-3819;
DCarlson-Thompson@mt.gov
 - For other CANS questions, please contact Robin Albee.