



**April 20, 2016**

# **Montana Healthcare Programs Notice**

## **Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF)**

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### **Changes to PRTF Continued Stay Reviews**

Effective May 1, 2016, continued stay reviews for psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTFs) will be conducted every 30 days.

Currently these reviews are conducted every 60 days; however, the Department is amending this process to facilitate the discharge to a lower level of care at the earliest possible time for youth who no longer meet medical necessity criteria for PRTF services.

### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions, please contact Tracey Riley at 406-444-7064 or [triley@mt.gov](mailto:triley@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](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

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