



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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Chemical Dependency, Mental Health Centers, Psychiatrists, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs), Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors (LCPCs), Psychologists, Physicians, Mid-Levels, Hospitals

Effective May 1, 2018

New AMDD Medicaid Services Provider Manual for Substance Use Disorder and Adult Mental Health

The Department has developed and published the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division Medicaid Services Provider Manual for Substance Use Disorder and Adult Mental Health (manual), dated May 1, 2018, adopted and incorporated into Administrative Rule 37.27.902 and 37.88.101. The purpose of the manual is to implement requirements for utilization management and services.

The manual contains an updated Severe Disabling Mental Illness (SDMI) definition to ensure accurate reimbursement for Mental Health services to members and updated requirements for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services to align with current practice as outlined in The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria.

In addition, information regarding Prior Authorization (PA) and Continued Stay Request (CSR), service requirements, medical necessity criteria, and submitting PA and CSR requests to the Department's designated Utilization Management contractor are outlined in detail in the manual for each service type.

[The manual is available on the AMDD website at http://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd](http://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd) .

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