



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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Chemical Dependency/Substance Use Disorder Providers

Effective October 1, 2019

Continued Stay Requirements for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Intensive Out Patient Services (ASAM 2.1) Adult And Adolescent are temporarily On Hold Until Further Notice

Effective October 1, 2019, a continued stay review will temporarily not be required for SUD bundled Intensive Outpatient services (ASAM 2.1) Adult and Adolescent as outlined in the current version of the Addictive and Mental Disorders Provider Manual for Substance Use Disorder and Adult Mental Health to allow for the transition to the Department's new Utilization Management contractor.

This hold affects the Utilization Review process for SUD Intensive Outpatient Services (ASAM 2.1) Adult and Adolescent only. All other Utilization Review requirements outlined in the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division are still required. Provider must keep documentation in the members file that supports the continued need for this service after the first 60 billable days. The Department will notify providers when continued stay review SUD Intensive Outpatient Services (ASAM 2.1) Adult and Adolescent, are re-instated.

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