



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

July 27, 2020

Mental Health Centers

Effective July 1, 2020

Expanded Behavioral Health Services for Adults

This provider notice is to suspend the prior authorization and continued stay review requirements for programs that have been amended and/or added effective July 1, 2020, in Montana Administrative Register (MAR) 37-917. This notice is consistent with the provider notice issued April 22, 2020, which suspended prior authorization and continued stay review requirements for certain programs during the statewide emergency declared in Executive Orders 2-2020 and 3-2020.

Continued stay review requirements are suspended for the following programs effective July 1, 2020:

- Behavioral Health Group Home (BHG)
- Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)
- Intensive Program of Assertive Community Treatment (InPACT)
- PACT Community Maintenance Program (CMP)
- Montana Assertive Community Treatment (MACT)

The clinical criteria are suspended for the following program effective July 1, 2020:

- Behavioral Health Group Home (BHG)

For service requirements, please reference the most current version of [AMDD Medicaid Services Provider Manual for SUD and Adult Mental Health](https://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd) found at <https://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd>.

For additional services affected by Executive Orders 2-2020 and 3-2020 please see provider notice [Suspension of Prior Authorizations or Continued Stay Reviews and Clinical Requirements for Some Medicaid Programs](#) dated April 22, 2020.

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