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TO: Private Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Providers

RE: Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Leave Day Changes (REVISED)

Due to recent federal guidance that public notice was necessary prior to changing the leave days requirement, effective for dates of service on or after April 28, 2021, the Department of Social Services (DSS) will no longer waive the limitation on hospitalization leave days and home leave days.

This provider bulletin supersedes *PB 21-31 Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Leave Day Changes.*

Leave Day Changes Requirements:

Due to the current state public health emergency (PHE) declaration and the associated executive orders (EOs) expiring April 28, 2021, DSS is reinstating the requirement for home and hospital leave days being limited to the authorized limits for dates of service April 28, 2021 and forward.

Effective April 28, 2021, the Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) provider may be reimbursed for the following leave days:

- Up to fifteen (15) days of hospital leave days as noted in Section 17b-262-306 of the Connecticut General Statutes,
- Up to thirty-six (36) home leave days as noted in Section 17b-262-307 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

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