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**TO: Adult Private Non-Medical Institution Providers**

**RE: Reinstating Standard Requirements for Minimum Service Hours and Time Study Requirements for Adult Mental Health Private Non-Medical Institutions (PNMIs)**

The purpose of this policy transmittal is to notify Private Non-Medical Institutions (PNMI) that are reimbursed for providing rehabilitation services to adults in mental health group homes that the Department of Social Services (DSS) is reinstating the following requirements effective May 21, 2021. The requirements are being reinstated because Governor Lamont's Executive Order 7FFF, Section 1, as extended, which provided DSS with the authority to implement these changes, is expiring as of May 20, 2021 and because these changes, which were implemented on a temporary basis in order to assist with the response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency, are no longer necessary.

**Time Study Requirements**

The requirement for semi-annual time studies is reinstated for dates of service (DOS) on and after May 21, 2021.

**Minimum Hours Requirement**

The minimum number of hours of service per month necessary for the PNMI to receive its Medicaid monthly rate has been reinstated to the 40 hours per month for DOS on and after May 21, 2021.

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