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**To: Substance Abuse Treatment Contractors**

**From:** Philander Moore, Unit Manager *per*  
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**Re: Overview of Changes to CMBHS for Substance Abuse Users Effective September 1, 2014.**

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) will be making important changes to CMBHS for Substance Abuse users effective September 1, 2014. Providers will be notified of the training by DSHS CMBHS Training and Technical Assistance unit in early August of 2014. DSHS will provide training to users in the form of Webinars. They will be provided frequently to ensure there a convenient time for everyone to participate.

It is required that every use organization participate in training, regardless of your intentions to submit claims to Medicaid as some changes impact all users. DSHS Contract Managers will be monitoring participation to ensure that at least one person from each user organization participates.

The following changes to CMBHS are as follows below:

### **Medicaid Eligibility Verification (MEV)**

There will be three methods to verify the Medicaid status of a client e available in CMBHS and the results will be documented in the Client Workspace.

- MEV Request as part of a Client's Financial Eligibility (Required);
- Interactive MEV Request from CMBHS Client Workspace (Optional);
- Monthly automated MEV process for all active clients (Required)

### **Funding Source Changes**

Funding source changes will be made on the Begin Service page and a history of the funding sources changes will be saved.

Changes to the claim source documents (Progress Notes, Medication Service Notes, Day Rate attendance) can be made all at once from the Begin Service page using the new funding source auto-correction process.

### **TMHP Prior Authorization Portal**

A link will be available in CMBHS to facilitate user access to the Medicaid /TMHP Prior Authorization Portal. The prior authorization response will be available in CMBHS using the report function.

### **Substance Abuse Service Claims**

Substance abuse service providers will be able to submit claims for Medicaid funded services in CMBHS. A Claim Details page will document every claim submitted to TMHP for payment and a Claim Status Inquiry can be requested regarding the status of a claim. The results will be documented in the Client Workspace.

For questions or further information on the CMBHS for Substance Abuse Contractors, please contact **Calvin Holloway at 512 206-5952 or [calvin.holloway@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:calvin.holloway@dshs.state.tx.us)**