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TO: Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHAs)
Executive Directors
Children's Mental Health Directors
Behavioral Health Directors
North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA)

FROM: Mary Sowder, Director 
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division, Program Services Section

RE: Posting of the Updated Children's Mental Health
Utilization Management Guidelines

Purpose:

The Department of State Health Services, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division (DSHS/MHSA) has posted the updated Children's Mental Health Utilization Management Guidelines on the DSHS/MHSA website at: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhsa/trr/um/>.

Please direct any questions regarding updated guidelines to Michael Hastie, at Michael.hastie@dshs.state.tx.us or (512) 838-4325.