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SPECIAL RELEASE!

IMPORTANT! Additional Compensation for Workforce Members Delivering Supports and Services in Withdrawal Management and SUD Residential Treatment Settings

TO: MSHN-Contracted SUD Withdrawal Management and Residential Treatment Providers

FROM: Joseph Sedlock, Chief Executive Officer, Mid-State Health Network

Mid-State Health Network (MSHN) is making a region-wide payment adjustment based on a State-wide mandate to compensate SUD workforce members that provide direct services and supports to individuals with substance use disorders in licensed residential settings, as follows:

- **Effective April 1 and continuing through June 30, 2020**
- Wage adjustment of \$2/hour (two dollars per hour)
- 12% admin load to cover taxes, fringes and administrative costs

Eligible SUD-specific Service Codes;

- H0010 (SUD Withdrawal Management)
- H0012 (SUD Withdrawal Management)
- H0018 (SUD Residential Treatment)
- H0019 (SUD Residential Treatment)

Your organization:

- Qualifies for this temporary increase; and
- Must calculate a cost estimate based on your current personnel roster of staff delivering **in-person** services; and
- **Request increased financial support from MSHN using the attached "MSHN Direct Care Worker wage passthrough" form; and**
- Must agree to the following
- Must pass the per diem adjustment directly to direct service staff (personnel) in the form of a temporary compensation increase
- Must agree and submit to an audit against payroll records to confirm that the direct care worker adjustment was received
- The condition that per diem adjustments (or other compensation provided by MSHN for the purpose of direct care worker wage increases) provided under this temporary program are subject to offset against

any state or federal funds received by the provider for the same purpose over the same period of time.

The financial support provided by MSHN under this temporary program is intended exclusively to provide additional compensation for workers providing “**hands on**”/direct services and supports to individuals in residential settings.

We stress that this is temporary and may not be renewed when the program expires on 6.30.2020. In addition, cost settlement for over and under payments will occur before 9.30.2020.

MSHN values our relationship with your agency and is working tirelessly to ensure the fiscal health of all provider network participants during and after this social isolation period ends. The continued ability of your agency to provide services and supports to individuals in residential-care arrangements is so very important. Please request the support you need. MSHN will evaluate the continuation of or modifications to this program in mid-June.

Please direct any questions you may have to the attention of Leslie Thomas, Chief Financial Officer (leslie.thomas@midstatehealthnetwork.org).

The attached [form](#) is to be submitted to Leslie Thomas as well. MSHN will make payments within two weeks of forms submission. We appreciate your cooperation.

We are pleased to be associated with your agency – Best wishes for the health and safety of your personnel and beneficiaries.

RESOURCES:

[The Centers for Disease Control](#) provides updates on the virus and safety information for the public and healthcare professionals.

[The State of Michigan](#) provides updates on the disease's spread within the state, as well as Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) available [here](#).

MSHN has developed a page on our website to provide updates and resources:
<https://midstatehealthnetwork.org/provider-network-resources/provider-resources-1/coronavirus-covid-19>

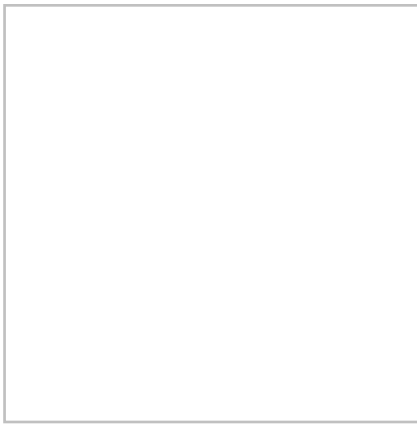
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<http://tinyurl.com/MSHNSUDUpdate>

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