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TO: BPA Health Provider Network

FROM: Rosie Andueza, SUD Operations Program Manager, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Behavioral Health (DBH),

SUBJECT: Changes to Adult Halfway Housing for IDHW-Funded Clients

As a budgetary control measure we are revising the IDHW Rate Matrix to allow for 90 days of services in Level 3.1 - Adult Halfway Housing per treatment episode. An updated IDHW Rate Matrix reflecting this change is attached to the communication

BPA Health will review IDHW funded clients currently authorized for Halfway Housing to determine if the client has received 90 days or more of this service in the current treatment episode. For those clients who have been in this level of care for more than 90 days, BPA Health will be adjusting their current authorization to allow for 30 days to complete discharge planning. Other services authorized for the client will not be changed.

IDHW will continue to monitor the budget to determine if other steps are necessary to remain within the amount of funding available. Additional communication will be sent out if any other changes are forthcoming.

If you have any questions about specific cases, please contact BPA Health at (800) 922-3406 or (208) 947-4393.