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DBH Grantee Providers

Re: Cost Survey for Behavioral Health Treatment Providers
-- Due Date Extension for Cost Survey

Dear Provider,

You were recently notified of a cost survey for DBH grantee providers of behavioral health services. This survey is being conducted by Myers and Stauffer LC who have been engaged by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) to provide recommendations and assistance relating to the rate-setting methodology for behavioral health treatment providers. As a part of this process, behavioral health providers are being asked to complete a survey tool designed to obtain data relating to the cost incurred to provide Medicaid services. Data obtained in this survey will be used to make recommendations to the DHSS for future rates for behavioral health services.

Previous communications to you indicated that the due date for the cost survey was July 31, 2013. Based on feedback from the provider community, the due date will be extended to Friday, August 30, 2013 to allow for additional time to submit the requested information.

As a reminder, the survey tool and accompanying instructions may be downloaded from the website for the Division of Behavioral Health. Please use a web browser to go to the following address:

http://dhss.alaska.gov/dbh/Pages/default.aspx

Assistance in completing the cost survey is available from Myers and Stauffer:

Myers and Stauffer LC
Phone: 1-800-255-2309
Fax: 1-785-228-6701
E-mail: ak_cost@mslc.com

Thank you for your assistance and participation in the cost survey.

Sincerely,

Melissa Witzler Stone
Director