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Dear Mental Health Physician Clinic Provider:

Re: **Training Opportunity**- on November 30, 2011 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Integrated Behavioral Health Regulations related to Mental Health Physician Clinics

This letter is to inform you of a training opportunity on the Integrated Behavioral Health Regulations and how they apply to Mental Health Physician Clinics (MHPC). The training is open to all levels of staff employed by MHPCs. The teleconference training will provide an overview of regulatory requirements and will outline some of the issues that have been presented to the Division of Behavioral Health (Division) specifically related to MHPCs.

If there are specific issues or questions that your agency has but you have not contacted the Division thus far, please e-mail your questions and concerns to Autumn Vea by 5:00 pm on Friday, November 25th and she will attempt to include solutions or answers to your questions within or at the end of the presentation.

The training will be conducted via teleconference on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Please call into the teleconference number listed below, no earlier than 5 minutes prior to the training beginning. The Power Point presentation and the Agenda for the Training may be found on the Divisions website on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 by noon, the late posting is to allow the Division time to answer questions that are submitted and to incorporate those questions into the presentation.

Please click on the link below to locate the power point presentation, you will find it half-way down the webpage under the title "Mental Health Physician Clinic-Power Point Presentation".

<http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dbh/bh-Regs.htm>

Audio for the Conference will be provided via GCI teleconference- **1-800-315-6338, ACCESS CODE 3780#**

If you have any questions regarding this training opportunity, please call or e-mail Autumn Vea at (907)269-3780 or autumn.vea@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,



Melissa Witzler Stone, Director
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