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Dear DBH Grantee Provider,

As you know the Division has maintained a target date of July 1, 2011 for implementation of the new Integrated Behavioral Health Regulations. This target date was dependent on the completion of multiple parallel system redesigns. Due to the complexity of the project, it has been determined that the implementation of the new regulations will be postponed, beyond July 1, 2011. The existing regulations and mechanism for behavioral health service delivery and reimbursement will remain unchanged, until further notice.

The Division will announce an implementation date as soon as possible.

The Division recognizes that there are other implications and changes to our planning processes: service authorizations, training schedules, and issues related to National Accreditation. As more information is available, we will be informing you, accordingly.

Sincerely,



Melissa Witzler Stone  
Director