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MEMORANDUM

TO: Providers Billing the Public Behavioral Health System

FROM: Laura Herrera Scott, MD, MPH

Secretary

DATE: December 15, 2023

SUBJECT: Extension of Overpayment Reconciliation

During the month of October, MDH announced an opportunity for providers with remaining balances to adjust your repayment plans with a six-month extension. A copy of that memorandum can be found here. The survey requires you to inform MDH of whether you plan to keep your current repayment plan with an existing balloon payment due on 12/31/2023, or establish a new payment plan that results in full payoff of overpayments by 6/30/2024.

For providers who have not responded to the survey, MDH is mandating a response by 12/22/2023. The link to the survey can be found here:

https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/6d801103afe44a0895b4ff39083678fd

Between the <u>claims denial mitigation project</u> and an updated review and establishment of repayment plans, MDH is giving providers every opportunity to resolve their outstanding balances. We remind you that it is each provider's responsibility to ensure that overpayments from the publicly-funded system are promptly returned to the State. These funds are necessary to further support behavioral health services for those most in need.