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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 20, 2018

To: Residential Care and Group Home Vendors

From: Brian McBride, Director

RE: Payment for Non-Attendance Days

Wraparound Milwaukee recognizes that youth may be away from placement for various reasons during the month. In an effort to simplify the payment of non-attendance days for youth placed in Residential and Group Home Care, effective August 1, 2018 (for July 2018 service dates), Wraparound Milwaukee will pay for a total of 12 days of non-attendance; to include home pass, runaway and preplacement visits.

Wraparound Milwaukee does not pay for days that a youth is placed in detention or in an inpatient facility. However, we do want providers to report these types of placements as part of the billing process. Beginning with July 2018 service dates, billing for detention and inpatient stays should be indicated on the invoicing screen. These entries will be processed as unpaid days, so no payment will be generated for these days. All other days will be reimbursed, up to 12 days total per month. If any vendor invoices more than 12 reimbursable days, all days more than 12 will be marked as unpaid.

These changes will allow more flexibility in how teams utilize home passes in addition to planning around runaway behavior. This eliminates the need for billing staff to investigate when days may or may not be billable. Agencies simply report the youth's attendance and Synthesis filters out any non-billable days.

Feel free to contact me with questions.

Brian McBride

Wraparound Director