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Brenda James

From: Jan Polatty
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 5:14 PM
To: Brenda James
Cc: Deirdra Singleton; Ruth Johnson; Roy Hess; SAM WALDREP; John Supra; Byron Roberts; Melanie Giese
Subject: Please Log: FW: Inpatient Psychiatric Services for Individuals under age 21

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From: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [<mailto:cmslists@subscriptions.cms.hhs.gov>]
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Subject: Inpatient Psychiatric Services for Individuals under age 21

This Informational Bulletin clarifies that states may structure coverage and payment for the benefit category of inpatient psychiatric hospital or facility services for individuals under age 21 to ensure that children receiving this benefit obtain all services necessary to meet their medical, psychological, social, behavioral and developmental needs, as identified in a plan of care. This clarification is intended to describe flexibility currently available to states to ensure the provision of medically necessary Medicaid services to children in inpatient psychiatric facilities.

For more information, please see the attached.

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