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Karen L. Bowling
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To: Community Mental Health Centers and Licensed Behavioral Health Centers

From: Bureau for Medical Services

Re: Start Date for Tele-health Modifier- GT

The Bureau for Medical Services thanks you for your continued care of our Medicaid Members. Beginning on November 1, 2014 Community Mental Health Centers and Licensed Behavioral Centers will begin using the GT Modifier when billing claims to services that are rendered using the Telehealth modality. Please refer to Chapters 502 and 503 of the WV BMS provider manuals for the services that are indicated to be available through Telehealth. An FAQ/Policy Clarification will be posted on the APS and BMS Websites. If you have any questions please contact me at 304-356-4936 or through email at Cynthia.A.Parsons@wv.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cynthia Parsons".

Cynthia Parsons

Cc: Emily Proctor, APS Healthcare
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