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Clinical Communication Bulletin 018

To: All Day Treatment Providers and Stakeholder

From: Cham Trowell, UM Director

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Subject: Day Treatment Service Expansion Notice to Providers

Day Treatment Services **H2012 HA** is a benefit in our Medicaid B insurance plan.

Effective August 15, 2019 Trillium Health Resources is pleased to announce we will offer Medicaid Day Treatment with no prior authorization for all Medicaid members in all 26 counties.

Effective September 1, 2019 Trillium will also add an Extended Day to all children in Medicaid-funded Day Treatment. Children will be able to receive Day Treatment for up to 10 hours a day, five days a week (Monday through Friday) until 6 p.m. to include school and afterschool. Trillium has worked with many stakeholders including local schools, local departments of social services, and local juvenile court counselors, and school districts to expand the use of services to support youth in our communities. We believe expanding the hours of day treatment will offer more treatment and supports not only to our youth but also to families, foster families, and other caregivers.

At this time, we will continue to use the same code of **H2012HA** at the same rate of 31.41 per hour.

Current providers will have until January 2, 2020 to provide us a proposal for afterschool programming that incorporates a social recreational and experiential learning for children ages 6-15, and a school-to-work transition program for youth ages 16-21 during the extended day time frame. Providers will need to work out transportation for youth who attend the afterschool program should they choose to provide it as the school will not be responsible for this service in an extended day program. We do strongly encourage providers to access Non-Emergency Medicaid Transportation vouchers for children to gain access to transportation services to take them home from this treatment program.

We are working on RFPs for school districts that do not currently have Day Treatment as an option to expand this service. This expansion will only be open to existing Day Treatment providers in the Trillium coverage area.

Questions may be sent to the <u>UM@TrilliumNC.org</u>



