



February 22, 2010

TO: SUD Treatment and RSS Providers

FROM: BPA

RE: Changes to FMLS and Safe and Sober Housing Authorizations

Pursuant to the DHW memo distributed February 11, 2010, announcing the end of the FMLS benefit and the 6 month limited maximum of Safe and Sober Housing, BPA staff will be implementing the following changes:

FMLS

- All new requests for FMLS will be denied as the benefit has ended
- All open FMLS authorizations will be terminated on the expiration date but will not exceed 3/12/10

Safe and Sober Housing

- Authorizations for clients who have exceeded the 180 day lifetime benefit for Safe and Sober Housing will be terminated effective 3/12/10, you will receive a termination voucher for each of these clients
- All previous authorizations issued with a time span greater than 6 months will be limited to 180 days
- New vouchers for Safe and Sober Housing will coincide with the time span of the treatment authorization, but will not exceed 180 days

If you have any questions please contact the Client Service Center at: 1-800-922-3406 or 208-947-4393.