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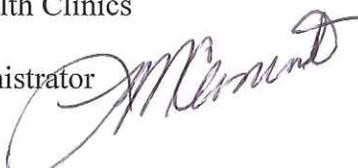
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To: Developmental Disability Agency Providers, Psychosocial Rehabilitation Agencies, and Mental Health Clinics

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Subject: Weekly Limitations for Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Partial Care and Developmental Disability Agency Services

All state agencies have been directed by the Governor (Executive Order 2008-03) to hold back 1% of their general fund budgets in the current fiscal year due to the downturn in the state and national economy.

As one of our responses to this, the Division of Medicaid will initiate the following changes to weekly limits for the following Idaho Medicaid Enhanced Benchmark benefits effective January 1, 2009:

- Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services (PSR) – Will be limited to 10 hours per week for individual and group PSR. (The procedure codes for individual and group PSR can be found in the *Medicaid Provider Handbook*, “Rehabilitative Options” section)
- Partial Care Services – Will be limited to 12 hours per week. (The procedure code for partial care can be found in the *Medicaid Provider Handbook*, “Clinic Service” section)
- Developmental Disabilities Agency (DDA) Services – The combination of DDA services listed below will be limited to a maximum of 22 hours per week. (The procedure codes used for DDA services can be found in the *Medicaid Provider Handbook*, “Rehabilitative Options” section.)
 - Developmental Therapy
 - Intensive Behavioral Intervention (IBI)
 - Psychotherapy Services
 - Supportive Counseling

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- Speech-Language Pathology Services
- Physical Therapy Services
- Occupational Therapy Services

This information release replaces information about benefit limits found in the “Rehabilitation Options” and “Clinic Services” sections of your *Idaho Medicaid Provider Handbook* dated July 2008.

If you have any questions about PSR or partial care, please contact the Policy Coordinator for the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Division of Medicaid at (208) 364-1844.

If you have any questions about DDA services, please contact the Policy Coordinator for the Bureau of Developmental Disability Services, Division of Medicaid at (208) 947-3364.

Thank you for your continued participation in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

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