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Mental Health

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TO: LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM CHIEFS
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS

SUBJECT: MENTAL HEALTH PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

REFERENCE DMH INFORMATION NOTICES 02-06 AND 02-08

This is to inform you that the requirements announced in DMH Information Notices No. 02-06 and 02-08 will not be implemented as state requirements of Mental Health Plans (MHPs) until an appropriate regulation is in place. The Department is working to finalize the regulation, and you will be notified when the regulation is officially promulgated.

If you have any questions, please call Rita McCabe-Hax, Chief, Managed Care Implementation at 916-651-9370.

Sincerely,

(Original Signed By)

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Chief, Technical Assistance and Training
Chief, Managed Care Implementation



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