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March 8, 2016

Dear Provider:

The Interim Managing Entity (IME) will be implementing full clinical authorization requirements for current state initiatives and Medicaid services on May 24, 2016. In this process the IME will review the provider completed DSM 5, LOCI-3 and Impairments of Functioning in NJSAMS before issuing prior authorizations for either NJ State Managed Initiatives or Medicaid funded treatment.

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) and NJFamilyCare will be providing full day trainings to prepare providers for this new process. This represents major changes in how substance abuse treatment services will be reimbursed and agency attendance is important. There is no limit on the number of agency staff that a provider can send.

The trainings will be offered statewide, with two (2) in the northern region, two (2) in the central region, and two (2) in the southern region. Additional trainings can be added based on the number and location of the registrations received. Please use the below link to register and obtain directions for any of the training sessions.

If you require communication access please give us three weeks' notice.

The **all-day** training dates and times are listed below:

Northern Region (150 seating capacity) 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Registration 8:30 a.m.)

April 25th or May 2nd

Morris Police Training Academy
500 W Hanover Ave., Parsippany, NJ 07054
Phone: (973) 285-2979

Central Region (150 seating capacity) 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Registration 8:30 a.m.)

April 29th or May 6th

New Jersey State Police Office Forensic Technology Center
1200 Negron Drive - Horizon Center
Hamilton, NJ 08691
Phone: (609) 584-5054


**Southern Region (120 seating capacity) 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Registration 8:30 a.m.)
April 22nd or May 5th**

Burlington County Human Services
795 Woodlane Road
Westampton, NJ 08060
Phone: 609-265-5800

Please use the below link to register and obtain directions for any of the training sessions.
<https://njsams.rutgers.edu/training/IMEAP/Register.aspx>

Please note that lunch is not provided.

Sincerely,


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