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SUBJECT: Outpatient SU Services via Telehealth

Provider guidance has been published associated with delivery of SU treatment services via telehealth. Information is available as follows.

For providers:

http://ldh.la.gov/assets/docs/BayouHealth/Informational_Bulletins/2020/IB20-7.pdf For MCOs:

http://ldh.la.gov/assets/docs/BayouHealth/HealthPlanAdvisories/2020/HPA20-9.pdf

As always, please utilize the information contained within and feel free to circulate as necessary. As more updates are available, they will be sent.

You are encouraged to utilize the <u>Louisiana Department of Health</u> website for additional information or

http://ldh.la.gov/assets/docs/BayouHealth/Informational_Bulletins/2020/IB20-6.pdf.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know. If you are receiving this information multiple times, please note we are simply making every effort to make sure it is disseminated to everyone that might need it.

Respectfully yours,



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For updated info on LDH COVID-19 resources & guidance visit:

LDH Coronavirus Webpage: http://ldh.la.gov/Coronavirus/ OBH Webpage: http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/subhome/10

COVID-19 Behavioral Health Info: http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/3883 COVID-19 Provider Resources: http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/3880

Resources for OTPs: http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/3887
LDH Opioids Website: http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/subhome/54