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Access to Recovery (ATR) II
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SUBJECT: Clinical Recovery Management Check-up Eligibility Expansion

Effective Monday, January 12, 2009, all adults (18 years or older) who are receiving outpatient substance abuse treatment services (IOP and OP) are eligible for Clinical Recovery Management Check-ups upon discharge from the treatment program. No other ATR portal requirements will apply.

Clinical Recovery Management Check-ups provide a "check-up" to those individuals who have completed formal treatment, but wish to receive a call from a staff member on a weekly or bi-weekly basis to make sure the person is engaged in his/her recovery process. Clinical Recovery Management Check-ups may also provide an opportunity for individuals to re-enter outpatient treatment if they are struggling with their recovery before they need an acute level of care. DMHAS is very committed to providing this crucial service as research proves that individuals who stay engaged in services longer have better outcomes and remain more stable in their recovery.

Please note that providers need to be contracted to provide ATR Clinical Recovery Management Check-ups, and all other ATR contract and rate schedule requirements remain unchanged. Certification materials can be accessed on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas/atr.

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