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Recovery Supports Program (GA RSP)

PROVIDER ALERT

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SUBJECT: CONGREGATE SOBER HOUSING

EFFECTIVE DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 2007

RATES

After a thorough review of the current GA RSP sober housing rates, The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) is pleased to announce that the monthly reimbursement rates for eligible individuals will be based on the HUD Fair Market rates or \$300.00, whichever is greater. New rates will be effective for any sober housing payment approval that begins on or after November 4, 2007 and will not be retroactive. Adjustments to contracted vendors' rate schedules will be automatic, and once complete, new rate letters will be mailed to all affected vendors.

SOBER HOUSING NETWORK

DMHAS has received many inquiries from vendors who wish to become part of the GA RSP contracted sober housing network. The department is requesting that all interested vendors and/or vendor sites that are not currently certified and contracted submit a letter of intent to DMHAS. DMHAS reserves the right to expand the sober housing network based on geographic need and/or specific target population needs such as gender specific housing. Please note that certification and contracting with service providers is based on available funding.

Additional questions may be addressed to Jennifer Horvath at 860-418-6829 or at jennifer.horvath@po.state.ct.us.