

PROVIDER ALERT

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
General Assistance Behavioral Health Program (GABHP)

IMPORTANT PROGRAM UPDATE

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**New Authorization Criteria for GABHP Admissions to
Stonington Institute Intensive Outpatient
and Partial Hospital Services
Effective 12/1/06**

New authorization criteria for GABHP admissions to Intensive Outpatient and Partial Hospital services at Stonington Institute will take effect on December 1, 2006. As of that date, these services will only be authorized for individuals whose town of origin is within Region III. Services to individuals from other Regions *may* be approved on a case-by-case basis depending upon individual need, but will require prior authorization from the Department's Administrative Services Organization (ASO), Advanced Behavioral Health.

A list of all GABHP IOP and PHP providers is attached for your reference.

If you have questions regarding the new authorization criteria, please contact Mark McAndrew, DMHAS GABHP Manager, via email at Mark.McAndrew@po.state.ct.us or by telephone at 860-418-6843.

As always, if you have difficulty in finding appropriate placement for a client, please contact your Health Care Systems Regional Manager.