Extension of Guidance Timelines to the End of the State of Emergency

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The Bureau of Mental Health Services (BMHS) is working with our provider community to adhere to the guidance outlined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the State’s Division of Public Health Services, and our federal and State partners.

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The BMHS extends its sincere gratitude to those who are working to ensure the health and safety of the individuals and families we serve.

**Timeline**

The expiration of the guidance issued by the BMHS and listed below is extended to the end of the State of Emergency as declared in Executive Order 2020-04 issued by the Governor of the State of New Hampshire, as renewed and extended. The BMHS will provide, modify and extend guidance as needed.

- **COVID-19 Emergency Guidance #1 Adult Mental Health Community Residential Programs (March 25, 2020);**
- **COVID-19 Emergency Guidance #2 – Waiver/Non-Enforcement of He-M 300 and He-M 400 Client Signature Requirements (April 3, 2020);**
- **COVID-19 Emergency Guidance #3 NH Community Behavioral Health Association Submitted Questions (April 1, 2020);**
- **COVID-19 Emergency Guidance #4 – Provider Signature and Review Requirements for Treatment Plans (April 17, 2020);**
- **COVID-19 Emergency Guidance #5 Community Mental Health Center Questions (April 17, 2020);** and
- **COVID-19 Emergency Guidance #6 – Peer Support Agency Questions (April 21, 2020).**