



Date: April 27, 2007
To: Wake County MHDDSA Providers
From: Patricia Coleman,
LME Operations Manager
Re: End of year filing deadlines for non-Medicaid (IPRS) claims

As we come to the end of the fiscal year, we have several issues to consider regarding IPRS earnings. This was our first full year under the new service definitions and rates, which had an affect on our ability to earn our IPRS allocation. The implementation of the Application for Reduced Fee and the Division's room and board policy also slowed down earnings. Additionally, the final date for us to submit FY07 IPRS services is very early - mid-June. **The bottom line is that we only have six weeks to bill the State IPRS system for as many services as possible in order to draw down this year's State allocation.**

In order to ensure that we earn, and are able to pay you, for authorized services provided this fiscal year, we need to move up the timely filing requirements for non-Medicaid claims as follows:

Dates of service May 1 – 15, 2007 -- due May 23
Dates of service May 16 – 31, 2007 – due June 5th
June dates of service are due on July 9, as originally stated.

Also, please submit your April billing (if you have not) as soon as possible. Submit any late billing for earlier months immediately, including the Time Limit Over-ride Request form for any claims submitted after the Final Deadline (per our Provider Manual, Section IV, procedures 8 and 9).

If we are unable to increase our earnings, we run the risk of the State perceiving that our allocation is too high, which could result in a reduction in available funds for next fiscal year. We are currently processing and paying late billing whenever possible. However, as we get closer to the end of the year, this will not be possible, as we will not be reimbursed if we are unable to submit those IPRS services to the State prior to mid-June.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me or your LME PCDT member: Beth Nelson, Greta Gill, DeDe Severino, Carlyle Johnson, or Jeff Hildreth.