

PROVIDER NOTICE

Notice #: PN 2014-01
Issued: February 21, 2014
To: CMAP Hospital and Detoxification Providers
Re: Reminder of Detox Precertification Requirements

To all Detox and Hospital Admissions Providers,

This notice is to confirm Provider Bulletin (PB 2014-10) and is being sent to inpatient providers to clarify hospital authorization and billing procedures between behavioral health and medical diagnosis codes.

Effective March 1, 2014, all hospital admissions with admitting diagnoses including and between the ranges of ICD 291–316 **must be submitted to CT BHP** for pre-certification prior to an elective or emergent admission, regardless of the unit to which the admission occurs. Historically, admissions to a medical unit with this diagnosis have been considered medical admissions and were authorized by the medical administrative services organization Community Health Network of Connecticut (CHNCT). All inpatient stays with the admitting diagnosis of alcohol withdrawal delirium will be considered behavioral health admissions.

The added benefit of following the established procedures is access to care coordination services. CT BHP Intensive Care Managers (ICM's) are available to assist in care transitions and connect-to-care activities. We know that many of these individuals will require on-going treatment and support. The ICM's can assist and can be reached by calling the CT BHP at 1-877-552-8247.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CT BHP Call Center at 1-877-552-8247.

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