



# **MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE**

## **January 17, 2020**

### **Chemical Dependency/Substance Use Disorder Providers**

**Effective February 1, 2020**

### **Prior Authorization and Continued Stay Requirements for Substance Use Disorder Intensive Out Patient Services (ASAM2.1) Adult and Adolescent**

Effective February 1, 2020, continued stay reviews will be required for all substance use disorder (SUD) bundled Intensive Outpatient services (ASAM 2.1) Adult and Adolescent, as outlined in the current version of the Addictive and Mental Disorders Provider Manual for Substance Use Disorder and Adult Mental Health.

The transition of the Department's new Utilization Management contractor is complete. Therefore, the temporary hold on the above services will no longer be in effect beginning February 1, 2020. [Mountain-Pacific Quality Health](#), in partnership with [Telligen](#), will be providing utilization management and review of behavioral health services covered through Montana Healthcare Programs provided by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS).

For questions regarding submission of continued stay requests, Mountain-Pacific has developed a dedicated webpage (<https://www.mpqhf.org/corporate/medicaid-portal-home/>) that houses provider education materials, user guides, PowerPoint presentations, provider registration packets and a link to access the Qualitrac provider portal.

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