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TO: Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP) Directors

FROM: Brian Hepburn, M.D.

RE: Clarification of PRP Program Director and Rehabilitation Specialist Requirements

DATE: December 3, 2007

For Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs (PRP) that render services to both adults and minors, the following is intended to clarify the regulatory requirements regarding program director and rehabilitation specialist:

- If the total program enrollment (counting both adults and minors) is less than or equal to 100, the program must comply with the more stringent requirements for program director and rehabilitation specialist specified in COMAR 10.21.29, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services for Minors. For example, if the program serves 60 adults and 20 minors for a total of 80 individuals, it must meet the program director and rehabilitation specialist requirements specified in COMAR 10.21.29 for programs serving 30-100 enrollees.
- If the total program enrollment (counting both adults and minors) is greater than 100, the program must *independently* comply with the program director and rehabilitation specialist requirements in *both* COMAR 10.21.21, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs for Adults *and* COMAR 10.21.29, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services for Minors. For example, if the program serves 60 adults and 60 minors for a total of 120 individuals, it must meet the program director and rehabilitation specialist requirements specified *both* in COMAR 10.21.21 for programs serving 30-100 enrollees *and* COMAR 10.21.29 for programs serving 30-100 enrollees.

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