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Dear ADDP Executives –

As you know, the Collaborative executives met with EOHHS this afternoon about Tier 3 services, primarily day services. Acting Secretary Dan Tsai led the call with Assistant Secretary for Administration and Finance, Alda Rego, Whitney Moyer from MassHealth, Nick Dantzer from DDS and some other senior agency officials.

Outlined below please find EOHHS’ plan to support day service safety net providers. In summary, EOHHS will be making an “administrative infrastructure payment” and provide an additional reimbursement opportunity for organizations who provide DDS-funded day and employment services and MassHealth day habilitation services to bill for telehealth services. The administrative payment will be:

- Available for day providers that *continue offering care coordination and telehealth services to members*
- Will be *80% of the average previous three completed months of MM billing or spending.*
- Remote / telehealth services will be billed at their normal rate of reimbursement, or a rate of reimbursement as developed by the applicable agency and approved by EOHHS for new remote and telehealth services.
- DDS will be developing and releasing rate guidance on the remote/telephonic delivery of day services, including Community Based Day Supports (CBDS), and Individual and Group Supported Employment the week of 3/30.

I’m continuing to work with EOHHS and DDS and should have further details next week about when these payments will be made. Just a reminder that ADDP will be holding a Day Services membership call this coming Monday to further review this information among other agenda items.

In the interim, please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you require additional information.

Stay safe and be well,
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