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Bureau for Medical Services**

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TO: WV Medicaid Providers

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SUBJECT: Medication Assisted Treatment Services
Counseling/Therapy Requirements

Due to the World Health Organization declaring Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) a pandemic, the West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) is suspending the counseling/therapy requirements regarding Medication Assisted Treatment Services until May 1, 2020. BMS will continue to monitor the situation and work closely with our state and federal partners gathering further information and directives and will provide further notification if an extension of these suspended requirements is received.