

DHS Updates for WCHSA Executive Board Meeting February 4, 2016

Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSAS)

Community Mental Health Allocation [DMSAS Numbered Memo 15-01](#)

This memo references Profile #516 of the State and County Contract for Social and Community Programs, outlines the reporting requirements for the Community Mental Health Allocation for Calendar Year 2016 (CY 2016), and includes expenditure requirements for the use of CY 2016 funds. Counties must comply with the reporting requirements in the Mental Health Program Participation System (PPS) data system including the reporting of consumer functional outcomes every 6 months through the Consumer Status Data Set in PPS. Return the County Reporting Form (F-01684) no later than March 31, 2017.

The County Reporting Form is an online Select Survey which will be available on the Department of Health Services (DHS) Website at: <https://4.selectsurvey.net/DHS/Login.aspx?SurveyID=SCMHAReport>. The survey will be live for data entry in 2017.

Division of Health Care Access and Accountability (DHCAA)

Income Maintenance Lobby Services [DHCAA Admin Memo 15-03 Amended](#) January 4, 2016.

This follow up email message was sent out on 1/26/16 by the DHCAA MER Coordinator: DHS recently published Admin Memo 15-03 which directed IM agencies to post a sign indicating that customers who are completing an online FoodShare application or renewal at the local office can receive a paper copy of their ACCESS summary and how they would get that paper copy. Debbie Waite sent out an email on 12/1/15 to all IM consortia to let them know the sign was available and they must order and post them by 12/31/15. It appears several agencies along with tribal offices have yet to order these posters. This is an additional required signage that must be posted in all local IM agency lobby areas per FNS guidelines.

ForwardHealth Update

Extension to Apply for Electronic Health Record Program Year 2015 Incentive Payments for Eligible Professionals: The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services published a final rule introducing new criteria that Eligible Professionals must meet in order to participate in the Wisconsin Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs in Program Year 2015. As part of the final rule, the deadline for all Eligible Professionals to apply for Program Year 2015 EHR incentive payments has been extended from March 31, 2016, to July 31, 2016. Wisconsin Medicaid will continue to accept and process Program Year 2015 adopt, implement, and upgrade applications for incentive payments until that time. A future *ForwardHealth Update* will be published to communicate new requirements as a result of the final rule. Meaningful Use applications will be accepted no earlier than May 16, 2016. Eligible Professionals should not complete Meaningful Use applications until instructed to do so in this future *Update*.

The June 2015 *ForwardHealth Update* (2015-24), titled " [Information for Eligible Professionals Regarding Program Year 2015 of the Wisconsin Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program](#)," has been updated to reflect the revised dates. Refer to the ForwardHealth Online Handbook on the [ForwardHealth Portal](#) for more information regarding the Wisconsin Medicaid EHR Program.

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Division of Quality Assurance (DQA)

Electronic Video Monitoring and Filming in BAL Regulated Facilities [DQA Memo 16-001 Replaces 08-023](#). This memo provides guidance to providers on the impact of electronic video monitoring, recording, photographing and filming of residents' and tenants' rights to privacy in facilities regulated by the Division of Quality Assurance (DQA), Bureau of Assisted Living (BAL). It describes the permissible and impermissible circumstances and locations for facility-initiated use of such recording equipment under existing Wisconsin State Statutes and Administrative Rules.