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*** BH 501 Webinar Planned for Dec. 5
The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will offer a webinar version of the recent "BH 501" trainings to assist OhioMHAS-certified providers of community behavioral health services with the most up-to-date information to successfully implement BH Redesign on Jan. 1, 2018. The webinar will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Topics to be covered include: readiness checklists, prior authorization (PA), policy clarifications related to practitioner enrollment, contracting with managed care plans, testing and a high level overview of the OhioMHAS certification process. This content will be followed with a presentation from ODM Ombudsman staff members reviewing Medicaid billing basics and MITS user tips for provider agencies new to Ohio Medicaid or who want to brush up on using MITS. The webinar will be recorded and posted to the BH Redesign website at the conclusion of the training. Click HERE to register for the webinar. You will receive a confirmation email containing instructions about joining the webinar.

*** Prior Authorization Requests May Be Submitted in MITS Beginning Dec. 1

How to Submit a Prior Authorization Request in MITS Webinar Planned for Dec. 4

Beginning Dec. 1, behavioral health providers may begin submitting requests for prior authorization (PA) of services such as Assertive Community Treatment (ACT), Intensive Home Based Treatment (IHBT) and SUD partial hospitalization. PA requests for individuals who are not enrolled in MyCare Ohio must be completed in the MITS prior authorization section. After completing the required form, providers may upload clinical documentation substantiating the client’s medical need for the service.

ODM will host a webinar for behavioral health providers on how to submit a PA request in MITS on Monday, Dec. 4, from 1-3 p.m. The webinar will provide step-by-step instructions for community BH agencies and will be recorded. Click HERE to register for the “How to Submit a PA Request in MITS webinar. You will receive a confirmation email containing instructions
about joining the webinar. **Note:** This is a repeat of a previous webinar training session delivered on May 23, 2017. Details on this previously presented training can be found at: [http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/training](http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/training).

For more information on Behavioral Health Medicaid Redesign, visit [http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov](http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov). We value your feedback and questions. Submit inquiries [HERE](http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov).