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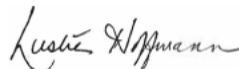
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TO: Tier II Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) Behavioral Health Service
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Community Mental Health Centers (PT 30/ PL #A-121)

FROM: Leslie Hoffmann
Deputy Commissioner 

DATE: December 21, 2022

RE: Coverage Extension for Temporary Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors

Regulation 907 KAR 15:022 allows for Temporary Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor's (TCADCs) to render services in a Behavioral Health Services Organization Tier II Narcotic Treatment Program. This allowance is currently sunseting effective December 31, 2022. Staff currently rendering services with this temporary certification will no longer be reimbursable to Medicaid.

Narcotic Treatment Programs, in particular, continue to need TCADCs in order to provide adequate services to Kentucky Medicaid beneficiaries. As this staffing issue is related to the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing opioid epidemic, DMS will suspend this requirement for the duration of the public health emergency (PHE).

If you have any questions, please send to DMS.ISSUES@ky.gov.

Thank you.