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TO: Community Behavioral Health Providers

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Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services

RE: Update on Community Medicaid Reconciliations for SFY 2001 through SFY 2005

On March 8, 2013, we communicated to the field our plan, developed in conjunction with Ohio Medicaid, to combine and expedite the Medicaid reconciliation processes for SFY 2001 through 2005. Within the plan, we identified that, as long as the reconciliations for these years are completed prior to the close of SFY 2013, state financial resources are available to assist with the repayment of the federal financial participation (FFP) portion of overpayments for these years and the state would not be recovering the non-Federal portion of overpayments. Additionally, only those providers who submitted the necessary documentation ODADAS and ODMH needed to calculate the overpayments would be eligible to have their overpayments reduced, in some fashion, by the state resources. We also indicated that any provider who does not submit the required documentation in a timely manner would not be able to take advantage of the state repayment of the FFP and the state would seek recovery of 100% of the overpayment (federal and non-federal shares) as this would be consistent with the methodology used to perform the SFY 2000 reconciliations and with OAC rules 5101:3-27-07 and 5101:3-30-06.

We are pleased to announce that for those providers who submitted the documentation which was requested, we are able to cover the full FFP overpayment amounts calculated for all SFYs that were reconciled (SFY 2001 - 2005) for both the alcohol and other drug and mental health service lines. For those providers who did not submit the requested documentation, we will follow the normal hearing and collection process for the identified overpayments as required by OAC rules 5101:6-51. All providers will receive individualized letters for their records.

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