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RE: Request for Approval Comprehensive Community Services Regional Service Model

Dear Diane:

Thank you for submitting a Request for Approval Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Regional Service Model application for Central Wisconsin Health Partnership counties. The Department of Health Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS) reviewed your application and will approve the CCS Regional Shared Service Model.

As a reminder, there are three steps to achieving status as a CCS regional service model provider:

- DMHSAS approval of the CCS Regional Service Model
- DHS-Division of Quality Assurance (DQA) certification for CCS
- Enroll in the Medicaid program and obtain Division of Health Care Access and Accountability (DHCAA) approval to bill Medicaid for CCS

Central Wisconsin Health Partnership has completed the first step. Waupaca and Marquette counties still need to be certified by DQA. **Please be aware each step in the process of developing a CCS Regional Service Model is unique and independent of the others. DMHSAS approval of the Regional Service Model does not convey approval for any component of the DQA certification process or the application to DHCAA as a CCS Medicaid provider.** Each step in the process gathers distinct information and each of the three DHS Divisions acts independently on the CCS Regional Service Model application.

Please contact DHS-DMHSAS for technical assistance on the development of CCS regional programming. This technical assistance is offered to prepare for the DQA CCS certification process. Contact Kenya Bright, Bureau of Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Section Chief, Integrated Services Section at Kenya.Bright@wisconsin.gov to arrange for technical assistance.

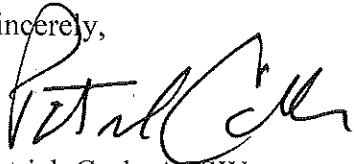
Note: If your county and/or all the counties in the consortium are currently DQA certified as a provider for CCS, please send a copy of this letter to:

DQA Behavioral Health Certification Section
PO Box 2969
Madison, WI 53701-2969

The assigned DQA surveyor will review the approval letter and information previously submitted to DHS. Additional information may be requested by the surveyor. Upon completion of the DQA review, a new program certificate will be issued indicating regional approval and the regional model type.

DMHSAS appreciates your interest in providing CCS. Please contact me with questions.

Sincerely,



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Administrator

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