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TO: Medicaid Behavioral Health Providers

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RE: Secure Residential Rehabilitation Services

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Please share this information with administrative, clinical, and billing staff

The Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care has received approval from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Nebraska Legislature to implement Secure Residential Rehabilitation Services. The service was effective on June 15, 2010.

Secure Residential is a Medicaid Rehabilitation Option (MRO) community-based service provided in a secure facility for clients who have a severe and persistent mental illness and are unable to live in a less restrictive setting. The Secure Residential Rehabilitation policy, 471 NAC 35-014, is available on the Department's website at <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/reg/t471.htm>.

The rate is available on the MRO portion of the Mental Health Substance Abuse Fee Schedule at http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/med/practitioner_fee_schedule.htm.

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