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TO: Medicaid Behavioral Health Providers

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RE: Community Support Implementation Delay

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

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has informed Nebraska Medicaid that the Community Support monthly rate must be unbundled to qualify for continued Federal funding. This change will impact both the Medicaid Rehab Option (MRO) and the Adult Substance Abuse (ASA) Community Support services. To meet the unbundling requirement, the authorization and billing processes for Community Support must change.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the implementation of the Community Support changes planned for January 1, 2011 will not occur.

Providers will be notified of the revised implementation date via an updated Provider Bulletin on the Medicaid website when that date is determined.

If you have questions about this provider bulletin, you may contact Margaret Van Dyke at (402) 471-1608 or margaret.vandyke@nebraska.gov.