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Bureau for Medical Services

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MEMORANDUM

TO: WV Medicaid Substance Use Disorder Residential Adult Services  
(SUD RAS) Providers

FROM: Cynthia Beane, MSW, LCSW  
Commissioner

DATE: April 2, 2020

SUBJECT: Ending of Admission Ban Requirements of  
Retaining Members in SUD RAS Settings

This memorandum is to make the March 30, 2020, memorandum regarding retaining members in SUD RAS **null and void** due to clarifications from the recovery community providers that are accepting individuals that are stepping down from RAS settings. BMS is asking SUD RAS providers to create internal protocols concerning admissions and discharges from SUD RAS Levels of Care.

Admissions that have already received authorizations for the fourteen (14) days as stated in the previous memorandum will be honored thru April 12, 2020.

BMS will continue to monitor the situation and work closely with our state and federal partners gathering further information and directives. We will continue to work with and communicate with all stakeholders regarding any future changes.