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TO: BPA ATR Treatment Provider Network

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SUBJECT: GPRA Requirements and Changes for ATR 4

The GPRA training on federal requirements for ATR clients is now available. At least one person from every agency is required to complete the 15-20 minute training. There will be a quiz during the training and you must receive at least a 70% to receive certification. The test may be retaken as needed. Results will be received automatically and you will be issued a certificate of training within five (5) business days. The expectation is for the person completing the training to ensure that all agency staff conducting GPRAs are aware of the requirements to remain in compliance. The training is located at www.atr.dhw.idaho.gov under provider resources. **The GPRA training must be completed by May 7, 2015.** Failure to comply may result in your agency not receiving ATR referrals.

This training is focused on federal GPRA requirements and will not review specific GPRA questions. For information regarding the individual questions, please see the "GPRA Question by Question Guide." For more GPRA information, please see the Frequently Asked Questions document. Both are located at www.wits.idaho.gov on the Access to Recovery (ATR) tab.

A few things to remember:

- Interviewers must ask participants each question on the GPRA and read the available answers aloud;
- GPRA Follow up and Discharge interviews can be conducted telephonically;
- Do not create a GPRA Intake for a client that does not qualify for ATR 4 funding;
- If a GPRA Intake is completed on an ineligible client, the agency will still be required to complete the GPRA Follow up and Discharge interviews;
- GPRA Follow up interviews completed outside the eligible window (5-8 months after the Intake interview) will not be reimbursed, but will still be required per your contract agreement.

Due to the time commitment required to conduct the GPRA correctly, the reimbursement rate for GPRAs will be increased. **For any ATR client authorized on or after May 1, 2015, the**

reimbursement rates will be based on the duration of the session, up to 1 hour. Updated reimbursement rates are shown below:

- Intake Interview - \$12.40/15 minutes
- Follow up Interview- \$18.60/15 minutes
- Discharge Interview - \$12.40/15 minutes

For any client authorized prior to May 1st, 2015, the existing GPRA reimbursement rates will be effective for the life of the authorization.

The Follow up interview will continue to be reimbursed at a higher rate as a financial incentive to complete it within the allowable time frame. The Follow up rate is one way Idaho is evaluated on the success of ATR 4, so it is imperative to complete these in a timely manner so that Idaho can accurately report this data.

If you have any questions about this memo or difficulty accessing the training, please contact Crystal Campbell at (208) 334-6506 or campbelc@dhw.idaho.gov.