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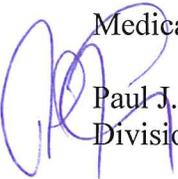
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To: Medicaid Providers of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services (PSR)

From:  Paul J. Leary, Administrator
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Subject: Extension of PSR Specialist Credentialing Deadline

Idaho Medicaid has become aware of the limited accessibility of the United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association's (USPRA) trainings that allow PSR specialists to obtain the credentials they need by the January 1, 2012, deadline. Because of this, Idaho Medicaid has extended the credentialing deadline to July 1, 2012, for any PSR specialists who were hired on or before December 31, 2009.

IDAPA 16.03.10.131.03, the rule requiring PSR specialists to obtain the required credentials within 30 months of their initial hire date, is still a valid rule. This rule will apply to all PSR specialists hired on or after January 1, 2010.

If you have questions, please contact the policy subject matter expert for mental health services in the Division of Medicaid at (208) 364-1844.

Thank you for participating in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

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