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TO: ADA Disease Management Providers

FROM: Nora Bock, Director of Adult Community Programs

RE: ADA Disease Management and CSTAR Assessment Requirements

We know that individuals targeted for outreach in the ADA Disease Management (ADA DM) initiative will have complex behavioral and physical health needs. Their symptoms and life experiences make them particularly hard to engage and retain in any type of service program. We also know that some current CSTAR rules do not fit well with a disease management philosophy.

Therefore, for the ADA DM population ONLY, the timeline for the completion of the initial assessment and treatment plan will be extended to 30 days from the date of CSTAR admission. The assessment and treatment plan for these individuals should indicate they are an ADA DM consumer. Your agency will be provided instructions, under separate cover, on entering essential CIMOR data that will allow you to assign a program/service category and bill for services while the assessment and treatment plan is being developed.

Again, this policy change is ONLY for the ADA DM consumers. The Division is exploring options for extending the timeframe for completion of all CSTAR assessments, but that is a policy discussion outside the purview of the ADA Disease Management project.

Please let Debbie McBaine or me know if you have any questions. Thanks for your work out there!

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