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## PROVIDER ALERT

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Issued: **November 14, 2018**

To: **CT BHP Inpatient Freestanding Based Detoxification Providers**

Subject: **CT BHP Modifications to Authorization Process and Parameters for Medically Monitored Detoxification (3.7D) Services at Freestanding Facilities**

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Dear Provider,

This alert serves as advanced notice to upcoming changes to the authorization parameters for **new initial authorizations effective 11/19/18 and forward**, for medically monitored detoxification treatment services (3.7D) at freestanding facilities (CPT 0116 / 0126 / 0136 / 0146 / 0156).

Prior to 11/19/18, initial requests would pend for clinical review.

Effective 11/19/18, authorizations for the initial requests for medically monitored detoxification services at freestanding facilities will be a registration for Medicaid members. However, readmissions to this level of care within 30 days of their prior discharge will continue to pend for clinical review.

We hope these changes will decrease some of the administrative burden for providers. Requests will continue to be monitored for medical necessity.

The changes are as follows:

**Medically Monitored Detoxification Services at Freestanding Facilities**

Effective 11/19/18, initial authorization requests for medically monitored detoxification services will be a registration for 5 units over 5 days.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CT BHP Provider Relations Department at 1-877-552-8247, Options 1, 3, 7.

Sincerely,

Provider Relations Department  
CT Behavioral Health Partnership