



PROVIDER ALERT

August 30, 2010

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATIONS ON MEDICAL/SURGICAL INPATIENT UNITS

Effective Immediately: The Provider Alert titled “Psychiatric Consultations on Medical/Surgical Inpatient Units” is rescinded per MHA directive.

Updated instructions are forthcoming.

Until further notice, the pre-August 17, 2010 remain in effect. That is, authorization for initial and follow-up consultations on medical/surgical inpatient units are not required and the consultation codes 99251-99255 must be used to bill for both initial consultations and follow-up treatment.