



## **PROVIDER ALERT**

### **REFERRALS TO PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION PROGRAM (PRP)**

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This alert is a reminder that Licensed Mental Health Professionals have an obligation to provide a written referral to the adult and minor PRP providers.

COMAR 10.21.29.05 A (1) (a) (i) requires that minors being referred to PRP services must be referred by a Licensed Mental Health Professional. In addition, MHA policy (June 10, 2008 provider letter) requires a referral for new requests for PRP services for adults. A referral is also needed for continuing care every six months thereafter for both adults and minors.

It is the responsibility of the referring clinician to provide written documentation of the need for PRP services to the PRP provider.

Thank you.