

Medicaid HMO/ County Human Service Agency/Behavioral Health MOUs

In response to inquiries, the Bureau of Managed Health Care Programs (BMHCP) in the Division of Health Care Financing, will:

- Ask the Medicaid HMOs to send their county human service agency/behavioral health MOUs to BMHCP.
- Review each MOU for completeness.
- Require the HMOs to update the MOUs if they have not been updated in the past two years or if circumstances have changed.
- Change the HMO contract to require that MOUs be updated every two years, or if no changes have occurred, then both the county and the HMO must sign off that no changes have occurred.
- Update HMO contact information for counties and remind counties and HMOs to share the MOUs with appropriate people in their organizations.

Further information about the HMO contract requirements is available:

- For the Family Medicaid and BadgerCare managed care contract see <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid7/providers/pdfs/mc10051.pdf>
- For the SSI managed care contract see <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid7/providers/pdfs/2007mc10051.pdf>

These contracts include a number of HMO requirements such as on emergency detention and court-related mental health and substance abuse services, as well as network and access standards.

In 2008, the HMOs will have a single, new combined contract that includes Family Medicaid, BadgerCare and SSI.