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Community Health Care Providers:

After considerable review and discussion involving clinical criteria necessary for Inpatient Opioid Detoxification. The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) has determined the need to delay implementation of opioid detoxification as a primary and eligible diagnosis criteria until further notice. Please see attached memorandum from October 1, 2013 referencing the original change, this means that the DVHA will not implement the criteria in the memo, at this time.

Over the next few months, the DVHA and the Alcohol Drug Abuse Programs (ADAP) will work collaboratively with community providers and hospitals in an effort to strengthen Vermont's outpatient treatment centers that provide outpatient opioid addiction treatment.

If you should have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact DVHA at 802-879-5900.

Respectfully,

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