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**TO:** ALL PRESCRIBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW MEXICO MEDICAID PROGRAM

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**SUBJECTS:** MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT SERVICES FOR OPIOID ADDICTION

The New Mexico Medicaid program is now covering Opiate Treatment Program (OTP) services. These are “medication assisted treatment” (MAT) services for opioid addiction. These programs are often called “methadone clinics”.

The New Mexico Medicaid program will pay for MAT services when provided by an opiate treatment center that is enrolled with the NM Medicaid program and when provided to eligible Medicaid recipients who have full NM Medicaid benefits.

Methadone for treatment of opioid addiction can only be provided by a federally certified OTP. Methadone cannot be prescribed in an office-based setting to treat opioid addiction.

We encourage providers who treat clients that could benefit from MAT services to refer those clients to an OTP for further treatment of their opioid addiction.

The following are Opiate Treatment Programs in the state of New Mexico whom we anticipate will enroll as providers for the New Mexico Medicaid Program.

**Albuquerque Health Services – Monroe**  
112 Monroe St. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87108  
505-260-9917

**Albuquerque Health Services – Montano**  
172 Montano Rd, NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107  
505-344-4427

**NM TX Services – Espanola**  
208 Guachupange  
Espanola, NM 87532  
505-747-8187

**NM TX Services – Santa Fe**  
2001 Chamisa St.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
505-982-2129

**Recovery Services of NM – ABQ**  
1528 Five Points SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87108  
505-242-6919

**Recovery Services of NM – Belen**  
2443 Hwy 47  
Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 861-2066

**UNMH/ASAP**  
2450 Alamo SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106  
505-925-2400

**Duke City Recovery Tool Box, LLC**  
912 1<sup>st</sup> St NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
505-224-9777

In addition to providing this benefit to Medicaid recipients, you may be aware there is a concerted effort by several licensing boards, state programs and community based programs to help assure practitioners prescribe controlled substances appropriately according to current guidelines in order to assure the safety of the patient, the appropriate treatment of pain and to minimize diversion or addiction.

The New Mexico Department of Health has excellent information available on the DOH website at <http://www.health.state.nm.us/>

On the homepage at that link, under “NEW” “Opioid Safety”, there are 5 bullets. Each bullet contains a link to excellent information on guidelines for prescribing. Please take the time to refer to those articles.

If you have questions regarding the above information, you may contact the Medicaid Program Benefits Bureau at (505) 827-3171.

Thank you. We appreciate your participation in the Medicaid program.