



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

September 15, 2020

## All State-Approved Substance Use Disorder Programs

Effective October 1, 2020

### DLA-20 for Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOP) Programs

The DLA-20 outcome measurement tool is a service requirement for the Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOP) bundled service. In a provider notice dated December 10, 2019, Montana Healthcare Programs issued a temporary hold on enforcement of this requirement to allow providers the opportunity to receive DLA-20 training. The DLA-20 training has now been offered and provided. As such, the temporary hold for the DLA-20 will be lifted effective October 1, 2020, and providers are required to implement the DLA-20 requirement.

The DLA-20 service requirement is described in the *Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, Medicaid Services Provider Manual for Substance Use Disorder and Adult Mental Health*, [Policy Number 525: SUD Intensive Outpatient \(IOP\) Services \(ASAM 2.1\) Adult and Adolescent](#).

**DLA-20 for adolescents** (members under the age of 21).

The DLA-20 will no longer be required for adolescents effective July 1, 2019, until further notice.

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