



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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## Therapeutic Group Home Providers

### Change to Youth Therapeutic Group Home Continued Stay Review Requirements

Youth Therapeutic Group Home (TGH) providers may now submit Continued Stay Reviews (CSRs) up to 30 days prior to the end of the current authorized time period.

Requests received earlier than 30 days prior to the end of the current authorization will be technically denied. The timing is to assist providers, youth, and their families with planning for the youth to transition out of the TGH if medical necessity is not found in the review.

The Children's Mental Health Bureau encourages TGH providers to take advantage of this allowance and submit the CSRs as early as possible.

All other requirements and timelines outlined within the Children's Mental Health Bureau Medicaid Services Provider Manual still apply.

### Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact the Children's Mental Health Bureau Program Officer, Brittany Craig, at (406) 444-6018 or email [Brittany.Craig@mt.gov](mailto:Brittany.Craig@mt.gov).

For Utilization Review questions, contact Mountain-Pacific Quality Health at (800) 219-7035.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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