



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES  
Bureau for Medical Services

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MEMORANDUM

TO: WV Medicaid Providers

FROM: Cynthia Beane, MSW, LCSW  
Commissioner

DATE: **UPDATED April 27, 2020**  
March 12, 2020

SUBJECT: Medication Assisted Treatment Services  
Counseling/Therapy Requirements **UPDATED**

Due to the World Health Organization declaring Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) a pandemic, the West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) is suspending the counseling/therapy requirements regarding Medication Assisted Treatment Services until **May 31, 2020**. BMS will continue to monitor the situation and work closely with our state and federal partners gathering further information and directives and will provide further notification if an extension of these suspended requirements is received.