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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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DDD UPDATE - MAY 25, 2021

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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Guidance Document Update

On Tuesday, May 25, 2021, the Division updated its <u>COVID-19 QVA Guidance for Congregate Settings (Group</u> <u>Homes/Developmental Homes) and Direct Care Workers (DCW)</u> document based on new guidance released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This update includes new CDC recommendations for individuals who have been fully vaccinated. Additionally, a number of items that were outdated based on the new recommendations were removed. Qualified Vendors providing residential services are reminded to update their pandemic plans accordingly to ensure compliance with this new guidance.

Claims Closing Procedures for Fiscal Year 2020

Due to the fiscal year close on June 30, 2021, the last date to file corrected claims for dates of service between June 19, 2020 and June 30, 2020, will be Friday, June 18, 2021