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April 7, 2016

Columbia Addictions Center
5570 Sterrett Place, Suite 205 & 210
Columbia, Maryland 21044

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) has authorized the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) to certify:

Columbia Addictions Center
5570 Sterrett Place, Suite 205 & 210
Columbia, Maryland 21044

Registration No: 906026

To provide the following treatment service(s):

Level 0.5 – Early Intervention
Level I - Outpatient Treatment
Level II.1 – Intensive Outpatient
Level 0.5 – Early Intervention – DWI Education

OHCQ has determined that your program merits General Certification in accordance with COMAR 10.47.03.04.

Changes to the program(s) that differ from the information contained in the current application must be reported to BHA and OHCQ. In addition, changes in program(s) Ownership will render this certificate invalid and a new application must be submitted to OHCQ for certification approval.

If there are any questions with regard to your certified level of care or any other information contained in your certificate please contact Treatment Compliance at 410-402-8599.

Sincerely,

Franklin J. Dyson
Chief, Compliance Section

Eileen Dewey

From: [REDACTED]
 Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 1:14 PM
 To: "Eileen Dewey" <cactar@verizon.net>
 Subject: Fwd: DUI Weekend

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From: **Rhonda Callum -DHMH-** <rhonda.callum@maryland.gov>
 Date: Tue, May 20, 2014 at 10:37 AM
 Subject: Re: DUI Weekend
 To: [REDACTED]

Hi Mr. J ,

I will try to clarify your statements as follows:

1. Correct.
2. If you are offering an Alcohol Early Intervention Program for 12 hours on a Weekend to satisfy a court ordered DWI/DUI education program and will be providing a completion certificate for the participant to give to the court, MVA and/or Probation Officer then no you cannot offer this program for 12 hours on a weekend. However, if you are offering this program as an early intervention program to treat patients at risk for developing alcohol use disorder and to potentially prevent DWI/DUI, then you can structure the program in any way you choose as long as you comply with COMAR 10.47.02.03.
3. The only stipulations are if the patient has some legal obligation to fulfill for completing a DWI/DUI education program (such as a court order to attend and/or MVA requirement) or is assessed by a licensed clinician as needing DWI/DUI education program.

I hope this helps to clarify things for you. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me and we can discuss this matter further.

Rhonda Callum

On Mon, May 19, 2014 at 4:41 PM,
 Hello Ms. Callum,

I am emailing to clarify the letter I received May 16th regarding 12 hour weekend DUI/DWI education programs. Would you please help m to clarify the intent? The letter states that a DUI Education program as certified by the State, may not be done over a single weekend.

To clarify:

1. A DUI/DWI education program as certified by the State of Maryland must be 2 hours per week for 6 weeks.
2. It is ok to offer an Alcohol Early Intervention Program for 12 hours on a Weekend.

recommendations set forth' by the counselor. In this particular case, they have not been court ordered to specifically attend a dwi/dui education program. Since they have then met only one of the two criteria set forth, do they then revert back to 10.47.02.03 status?

2. As far as providing a completion certificate to the client or the courts, I cannot find a regulation that addresses to whom we can provide documentation with a client's written specific consent. Can you please direct me to the proper regulation that would address that?

Again, thank you for your time and clarification.

Sincerely,
Melinda Whittemore
Program Administrator

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From: Rhonda Callum -DHMH-
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2014 10:07 AM
To: Melinda Whittemore
Cc: Lisa Hadley -DHMH- ; Sue Jenkins -DHMH-
Subject: Re: DUI Weekend

Ms. Whittemore,

To clarify, the transmittal that was mailed out was concerning COMAR 10.47.05.01 DUI/DWI education programs not COMAR 10.47.02.03. Early Intervention Level 0.5.

However, if you are offering an Alcohol Early Intervention Program for 12 hours on a Weekend to satisfy a court ordered DUI/DWI education program and will be providing a completion certificate for the participant to give to the court, MVA and/or Probation Officer, then the regulations and the transmittal states clearly that the program shall at minimum offer six weekly 2-hour sessions for a total of 12 hours, which would prohibit a 12 hour weekend program for DUI Education regardless of the type of program you call it. A completion certificate and verification of completion of any kind means that the program is providing the services and the level of care stipulated in COMAR 10.47.05.01 and therefore needs to comply with the regulations set forth in that section.

If you are offering this program as an early intervention program to treat patients at risk for developing substance use disorder, then you can structure the program in any way you choose as long as you comply with COMAR 10.47.02.03. You are correct in stating that COMAR 10.47.02.03 does not stipulate a time frame for delivering these services.

6/10/2014

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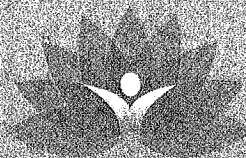
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