



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

KIRK COLE
INTERIM COMMISSIONER

P.O. Box 149347
Austin, Texas 78714-9347
1-888-963-7111
TTY: 1-800-735-2989
www.dshs.state.tx.us

Broadcast Msg# 207
Addendum

August 26, 2015

TO: Executive Director, ValueOptions, Inc.
Executive Director, North Texas Behavioral Health Authority

FROM: Mary Sowder, Director - Program Services Section *ms*
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division

SUBJECT: Mental Health Service Array Revisions: Long-Term Services and Supports

This addendum broadcast message is to clarify Broadcast Message #207 for NorthSTAR contractors. The information provided in #207 regarding the upcoming revisions to the Mental Health Service Array for Fiscal Year 2015 do not apply to NorthSTAR providers. The North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA) will not be responsible for acting upon Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) referrals. ValueOptions will be responsible for following up on incoming LTSS referrals within 15 days of receipt by using the LTSS screens in the Clinical Management for Behavioral Health Services (CMBHS) system.

For questions regarding the LTSS screens in CMBHS, please contact Kevin Davis at 512-206-5926 or by e-mail at kevin.davis@dshs.state.tx.us.