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To: Executive Directors/CEOs, Local Mental Health Authorities  
Executive Directors/CEOs, DSHS-funded Substance Abuse Contractors  
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Contractor Services Section

Subject: Plans of Correction for Statewide Treatment Plan Review

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Quality Management and Compliance (QM) staff recently conducted a Statewide Treatment Plan review. As a result of the review, contractors scoring 70% or less are required to provide a Plan of Correction using a Remedies form that was provided with the final report on June 24, 2011. Since the time of the report, contractors requested an extension for submitting the Plans of Correction. DSHS has reviewed your request and concerns. As a result, we are adjusting the due date for contractors who are required to submit plans of correction, until the close of business, August 1, 2011. In addition, the Fiscal Year 2012 Statewide Treatment Plan Review will occur during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of Fiscal Year 2012. We are certain that this time will be used to address issues related to treatment planning practices. We have already begun the process of training and will continue this effort in the coming months.

If you have further questions please contact the following to discuss:

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