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Based on the great interest we received regarding a Section 65 and 28 Forum to discuss Prior Authorizations and the ITP, we are planning to host two separate forums. The first will be held June 20, 2014 in Dover-Foxcroft, and the second will be held August 13, 2014 in Portland. We want to thank our gracious hosts, RSU 68 and Portland, for providing the venues for these forums.

MSB will be reviewing and distributing our new suggested ITP template during these forums. This suggested ITP template is structured in a manner that we believe addresses all policy requirements of an ITP for both Sections 65 and 28, and to include all needed elements for an APS Prior Authorization or Continued Stay Review (CSR). Our objective for providing the ITP template is to capture, on a single document, all information from the clinician for both an ITP and PA request, which will enable a district administrator to submit the PA request. An accompanying mapping document will show administrators what information from the ITP template will go into the specific windows of APS Care Connection. This mapping document will be completed and distributed during the summer.

We will also provide time during the forum for administrators, directors, and clinicians to share processes they have developed - particularly those for the PA and ITP processes. This will be a wonderful opportunity for collaboration amongst your peers!

Section 65 and 28 Forum Details:

June 20, 2014

- 10:00 am-1:00pm
- 63 Harrison Avenue, Suite A, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine
- Lunch provided by MSB

August 13, 2014

- 10:00am-1:00pm

- Portland; exact location - TBD
- Lunch provided by MSB

In order to adequately plan for these meetings, we ask that you please register for only one of these forums by clicking the appropriate date above. We will need the names of all people planning to attend this forum, which will be geared toward administrators (particularly those who might be responsible for entering information into APS) and clinicians. We would recommend that teachers or case managers whose only role is to develop goals or objectives for the IEP/ITP not be invited to this meeting. Please register as soon as possible, as space is limited.

We are excited to provide this opportunity for collaboration and discussion to ensure your district can implement practical solutions to continue forward with receiving reimbursement for these services. If you have any further questions, please contact your Program Specialist.

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