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RE: West Virginia Medicaid Enrollment Opportunity

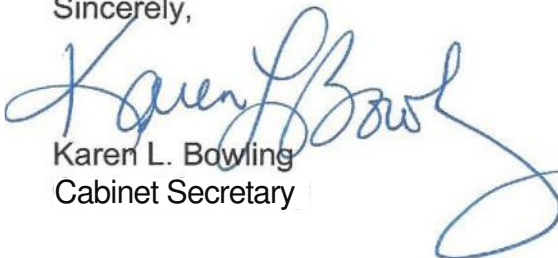
Dear Ms. Clay:

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources along with the Bureau for Medical Services is pleased to announce West Virginia Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) may enroll as Medicaid Providers beginning March 1, 2017. Currently, LPC's work in a variety of settings and with this new opportunity, DHHR and the Bureau envisions improved service access and choice for West Virginia Medicaid members. West Virginia Medicaid has approved the following services for Licensed Professional Counselors to provide:

- Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation without Medical Services (90791)
- Individual Psychotherapy (90832, 90834, and 90837)
- Group Psychotherapy (90853)
- Psychotherapy for Crisis (90839, 90840)
- Family Psychotherapy (90846, 90847)

A draft manual is in development at this time and will be posted on the Bureau of Medical Services Website for public comment in the near future. If you have questions, please contact Cynthia Parsons at 304-356-4936 or Cynthia.A.Parsonswv.gov.

Sincerely,



Karen L. Bowling
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