



**Community Behavioral Health: Provider Notification
Open Bed Registry Start Date Postponed
December 2, 2016**

On November 3, 2016 a DBHIDS/CBH Provider Bulletin (#16-06) was issued entitled Daily Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Open Bed Registry. This Bulletin indicated that the effective date for implementation of this registry would be December 5, 2016; however, the effective date has been postponed until further notice. CBH will conduct a web-based training on December 14, 2016 at 11:00am to demonstrate how to use the registry. An invitation and web link will be forthcoming. Please note that the use of this registry will go live first with children and adolescent inpatient providers, and therefore only those providers will receive the invitation. Adult psychiatric inpatient and substance use providers will begin implementation at a later date, and a separate notice will follow to announce that date. Also as a reminder, this secure cloud-based registry was created to collect, aggregate, and review data on the availability of inpatient beds for all in-network facilities on a daily basis; this registry is not intended to eliminate existing requirements to call facilities to review the member's clinical presentation and to ensure the appropriateness of the admission.