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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rhett Melton, Chief Executive Officer, Partners Behavioral Health Management
FROM: Christal Kelly, Chief Financial Officer, DMHDDSAS and DSOHF
RE: Hurricane Dorian Response: Behavioral Health Supports in Shelter

This authorizes Partners Behavioral Health Management, the Local Management Entity for behavioral health care in Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Rutherford, Surry, and Yadkin Counties, to use the allocated single stream state funding for the following:

- behavioral health clinical care,
- in shelters,
- during the period beginning 9/3/19 to the close of the last shelter in North Carolina,
- at a rate consistent with your provider rate standards and not to exceed \$150 per hour per provider, and
- during hours and at a scale consistent with the need and size of the shelter.

All services must be documented. Key data fields for DMH/DD/SAS include: (1) provider name, (2) shelter name, (3) count of hours worked, (4) service(s) provided, (5) date worked, and (6) hourly rate used. A form to document these details is attached to this letter. This document does not preclude or limit any data that you would collect to promote coordination of care and/or follow-up. This allocation is not intended to supplant mobile crisis.

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