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North Sound BHO Contract Memorandum 2019-004

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Subject: **Medicaid Eligibility**

This numbered memorandum is a follow-up to NM 2018-17. North Sound BHO determined it is necessary to specify the Medicaid Eligibility for each individual served in the Crisis System. This assures that the proper funding source is used for every service submitted. The Eligibility transaction is designed for this purpose. During each episode of care the BHA will submit the RELIG, Eligibility, transaction.

The Eligibility transaction will also be sent more than once when the episode of care covers more than one month of services, e.g., a crisis episode begins at the end of the month and finishes during the beginning of the next month.

The intent of the RELIG is to identify the revenue source for services and make sure financial eligibility is completed for authorizing non-Medicaid services.

This change is to take effect immediately, no later than February 1, 2019.

cc: Contract file
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