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North Sound BH-ASO Memorandum 2025-02

DATE: June 30, 2025
TO: North Sound BH-ASO Provider Network
FROM: Lisa Hudspeth, Contracts Manager
RE: July 1, 2025 Contract Amendments

Hello North Sound Provider Network,

North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization (North Sound BH-ASO) is preparing to issue contract amendments for the upcoming period of **July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025**. As part of this process, we want to inform you of important changes to our budgeting structure.

Historically, budgets have varied by program, with some providers receiving annual budgets and others receiving six-month allocations. **Beginning July 1, 2025, all provider budgets will transition to a uniform six-month cycle.** Additionally, **unused funds will no longer carry over into the next budget period.**

This change is intended to improve the agility and responsiveness of our funding processes, ensuring resources are used efficiently and aligned with current needs.

Please note: **This update applies only to services for which you receive a designated budget.** Services not tied to a budget will remain unaffected.

Looking ahead, new contracts will take effect January 1, 2026. More information about the new contracts will be shared in the coming months to support a smooth transition, including meeting with each provider to gather feedback.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to our fiscal team at fiscal@nsbhaso.org. Thank you.

Cc: North Sound BH-ASO Fiscal Team