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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Medicaid Fee-For-Service Hospitals

FROM: Kenneth S. Fink, MD, MGA, MPH 
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SUBJECT: ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL COSTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(DOH)/CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION
(CAMHD) CLIENTS

From July 1, 2009, the QUEST and QExA health plans will be financially responsible for all acute inpatient psychiatric services for children in the DOH/CAMHD program. Please refrain from billing the CAMHD for acute inpatient psychiatric services. Hospitals must utilize the QUEST and QExA health plan prior authorization requirements for any acute inpatient psychiatric admission.

Please contact Patti Bazin via e-mail at pbazin@medicaid.dhs.state.hi.us or call her at 692-8083 should you have any questions.