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**DATE:** 11/10/2016  
**TO:** Current and Eligible Fee for Service Substance Abuse Treatment Providers  
**FROM:** Kyle Devine, Bureau Chief   
**SUBJECT:** Prior Authorization Exemption

Section B, Program requirements for sub grants covering project period October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017 stipulates "Prior authorizations are required for all residential and transitional housing clients being billed to the Division".

This program requirement is pending official implementation of the new rates estimated to become effective January 2017. Programs are exempt from obtaining prior authorizations on residential and transitional housing until the new rates are put into effect. Once the rates are put into effect, written notification will be sent explicitly indicating when the prior authorizations for residential and transitional housing will be required.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Management Oversight Team directly at (775) 684-2220, MOT\_MM@health.NV.GOV or visit the Management Oversight Team webpage at <http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/ClinicalSAPTA/dta/Partners/MOT/>.