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To: All Banner – University Health Plan Providers

From: Banner – University Health Plan (B – UHP)/ Behavioral Health Medical Management

Re: Sunsetting Emergent Admission to Behavioral Health Residential Facility (BHRFs), Therapeutic Foster Care (Child), Adult Behavioral Health Therapeutic Home (ABHTH) and Behavioral Health Inpatient Facility (BHIF)

Date: July 1, 2021

Dear Providers:

Effective October 1, 2021, Banner – University Health Plans will be sunsetting the emergent admission process to Behavioral Health Residential Facility (BHRF), Therapeutic Foster Care (Child), Adult Behavioral Health Therapeutic Home (ABHTH) and Behavioral Health Inpatient Facility (BHIF) of Banner members admitted. Prior authorization for all admissions will be required. The last day B – UHP will review notifications for Emergent Admissions will be on 9/30/2021.

We appreciate your partnership ensuring Banner members receive quality and timely services.

Thank you,

<Via Email>

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