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Dear Prescribing Physician:

We deeply appreciate your dedication to providing medical care for individuals receiving behavioral health services through Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN). Your role in this process is vital, and we are reaching out to address the availability of habilitative services or items through Behavioral Health Medicaid funding. These services may encompass Occupational or Speech and Language therapies, as well as medically necessary equipment or supplies. According to Michigan law, individuals can access these services or items with a detailed prescription written by a physician (or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of their practice).

To comply with guidelines set by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and the Medicaid Provider Manual, the prescription must include specific information to ensure compliance. Listed below are those requirements:

- Beneficiary's name and date of birth
- Beneficiary's diagnosis
- Prescribing practitioner's name, address and telephone number
- Prescribing practitioner's signature (a stamped signature is not acceptable)
- The date the prescription was written
- The specific service or item being prescribed
- The expected start date of the order (if different from the prescription date)
- The amount and length of time that the service or item is needed

We kindly request your support in enabling your patients to receive the necessary services and support to live a healthy life in their community by writing a prescription that meets the specified requirements. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

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Chief Medical Officer, DWIHN