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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION/INTERPRETATION

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1. TYPE OF REQUEST: Written Request

2. STATEMENT OF QUESTION OR ISSUE:

There are now some individuals who will be private paying for services as a result of refinancing. Because the state is no longer paying for their supports, some questions have come up regarding the responsibility of the case manager as well as the provider agency. For example: Would the case manager still have access to the person (via the provider) on Therap? Will there still be GERs written when needed, and if so, would they be discussed at Incident Management meetings? Does the person need to have more than a "case management only" PSP? Would there need to be actions for vocational or residential supports?

References:

3. ANSWER: The Case Manager would only have access to the individual via THERAP if the provider enrolled them. The state pays THERAP based on the unduplicated count of individuals listed in AWACS who are receiving services other than Targeted Case Management. There would be no state requirement for the provider to enroll the individual in THERAP and no state requirement for the provider to write a General Event Report or enter data into the web-based Montana Incident Report Form.

Case Management would be provided to the individual who is private paying if they wish to receive it. There is no requirement that the individual have more than a Case Management only PSP if the individual chooses to have a Case Manager and no requirement that the PSP have actions for vocational or residential supports.

References:

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