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**Memorandum**

**To:** Managed Care Behavioral Health Medical Directors

**From:** Thomas Smith, MD, Medical Director, NYSOMH Division of Managed Care  
Gary Weiskopf, NYSOMH Associate Commissioner for Managed Care

**Date:** August 12, 2016

**Re:** Off-site Clinic Services Guidance

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Please see attached guidance on the Licensed Behavioral Health Practitioner (LBHP) benefit offered under NYS's 1115 Waiver. This benefit permits Medicaid Mainstream Managed Care Organizations (MMCOs) and Health and Recovery Plans (HARPs) to reimburse Clinic Treatment Programs licensed by the NYS Office of Mental Health for the provision of services at locations other than the clinic's main site(s) or satellite locations. This guidance will be discussed at upcoming Plan clinical leadership meetings and Regional Planning Consortiums.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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