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Dear ARMHS Provider,

I am writing to inform you that **effective July 1, 2007**, any Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS) that you provide to UCare Minnesota members *should be billed directly to UCare*.

DHS is transferring responsibility for (ARMHS) received by UCare's Medical Assistance enrollees directly to us, the health plan. From July 1, 2007, forward, UCare will be responsible for ARMHS coverage and coordination for our members.

When you provide ARMHS to a UCare member, your claims should be submitted using your UCare facility number, and sent to UCare for payment to the address listed below:

UCare Minnesota  
PO Box 52  
Minneapolis MN 55440-0052

If you are a certified ARMHS provider through DHS, it will *not be necessary to have a contract with UCare* to provide these services to UCare state program members.

***Prior authorization will not be necessary unless you reach the thresholds*** for these services which are:

- 300 hours per calendar year for Basic Living and Social Skills.
- 72 hours per calendar year for Community Intervention.
- 26 hours per calendar year for Medication Education.

If you reach these thresholds, you will need to contact the appropriate UCare mental health delegate for the authorization (see contact list provided in the enclosed ARMHS training presentation). Please note the presentation has been updated from the DHS May 14, 2007 training. Provider information is also available on the UCare web site at: [www.ucare.org](http://www.ucare.org).

Please call 612-676-3300 if you have Claims questions. For other questions related to ARMHS, call Lunda Thomas, Behavioral Coordinator, at 612-676-3462.

Sincerely,



Marilee Moritz  
Network Services Manager