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**TO: DDD PROVIDER NETWORK**  
**FROM: Division of Developmental Disabilities**  
**RE: Response to COVID-19 (rel13)**  
**DATE: 5/15/20**

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY!** Per Medicaid, direct service providers should NOT submit claims billing for services covered by 'retainer payment/DDD COVID-19 Subsidy Payment'. The services are day habilitation, prevocational and community experience. We were hoping to continue claims billing through ADIDIS until 5/31/20 but that will not be allowable.

'Retainer Payments', now 'DDD COVID-19 Subsidy Payments' will be paid through 6/30/20 by invoice generated by DDD.

Again, effective today, please do not submit claims billing for the above referenced services until further notice. ONLY services that have actually been performed and not covered by the DDD COVID-19 Subsidy Payment should be billed through ADIDIS.

Thank you as always for your hard work and commitment to supporting the health and safety of those we serve during this unprecedented time.

Sincerely,

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Please send any questions you may have relating to COVID-19, services, etc., to: [ADMH-DDD.Questions@mh.alabama.gov](mailto:ADMH-DDD.Questions@mh.alabama.gov)