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MEMORANDUM

TO: Developmental Services Directors, Billing Managers, & Bridge

Coordinators

FROM: Hilary Conant, Sr. Auditor & Program Consultant 4/20

DATE: March 23, 2023

RE: Bridge Program Policy Change

Effective March 15th, 2023, the Department of Vermont Health Access has approved the concurrent billing of Bridge Care Coordination (T2022) with the Department of Mental Health's Concurrent Education Rehabilitation and Treatment (CERT) (H2020 HK). Eligible children may now receive these separate and distinct Case Management services at the same time.

The Developmental Disabilities Services Bridge Program Guidelines will be updated with this guidance at a future date. Please refer to the Vermont Medicaid Manual for Developmental Disabilities Services for related billing guidance. For DMH/CERT program billing information, visit the Vermont Department of Mental Health Provider Manual.

Please reach out to Hilary Conant hilary.conant@vermont.gov with any further questions or if you need technical assistance.