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Dear DMHAS Substance Use Disorder Provider:

As noted in our October 15, 2021 communication, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) provided a reimbursement opportunity called DSCOVRS, made available with funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), to community providers. In addition to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and certain Information Technology (IT) costs, the DMHAS SABG COVID 19 Supplemental Reimbursement Program, or DSCOVRS also reimbursed for FDA-approved COVID 19 testing kits and related expenses.

We are pleased to announce that the Information Technology (IT) category has been increased to $50,000. However, providers are still limited to an overall maximum reimbursement of $20,000 for PPE and testing kits (including costs required to attain the CLIA waiver noted above and other related expenses).

The submission process for these kits will follow the same protocol detailed in the original letter dated October 15, 2021. All expenses have to be incurred by August 31, 2025 and providers will have until September 15, 2025 to submit their requests for reimbursement.

Questions may be e-mailed to the following address: DMHAS-SABG.CovidReimburse@dhs.nj.gov.

Thank you for your continued partnership in delivering vital services to the citizens of New Jersey.

Sincerely,

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