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Dear Chairs:

Enclosed is the Report on Minimum Rates for Behavioral Health Services Provided by Community Behavioral Health Centers, which is required by Chapter 177 of the Acts of 2022.

This report describes the minimum payment rates that MassHealth is directing managed care entities (MCEs) to pay for services provided by Community Behavioral Health Centers (CBHCs) effective January 3, 2023. Additional information on payment rates that MCEs contractually agree to pay providers will be included in future reports.

I hope you find this document useful and informative. Please feel free to contact Sarah Nordberg at <u>Sarah.Nordberg@mass.gov</u> should you have any questions about the report.

Sincerely,

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