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TO: School District Superintendents
Principals
Special Education Directors
St. Joseph's Children's Home
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FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: April 11, 2016

SUBJECT: Education Payments to PRTFs

WDE TO PROVIDE PAYMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Starting July 1, 2016, the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will be responsible for payment of educational services provided by Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs) to Wyoming youth placed by the Department of Health's Medicaid Division.

Educational service payment is contingent upon Medicaid's determination of medical necessity for the PRTF admission and continued stay. Upon receipt of determination of no longer meeting medical necessity, the WDE will cease payment.

More information to follow, rules promulgation will be in process. Please refer to [Enrolled Act 34](#) (attached).

For questions, please contact Sara Rogers, Medicaid Facilities Manager at 307-777-7257, sara.rogers@wyo.gov; Lindsey D. Schilling, Provider Operations Administrator at 307-777-6032, lindsey.schilling@wyo.gov; or, Jo Ann Numoto, Court Ordered Placement/PRTF Placement of Students Program Manager at 307-777-7222, jo-ann.numoto@wyo.gov.

Attachment:
Enrolled Act 34-Payment for Educational Services