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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors, DSN Boards of Case Management

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DATE: December 31, 2021

RE: Waiver Case Management Authorizations

Direct billing of Waiver Case Management (WCM) Services is expected to go live March 1, 2022. As was mentioned in the December 22, 2021 case management workgroup meeting and on prior occasions, authorizations will be required for direct billing of WCM. DDSN has worked with Therap to complete a migration to prepare for this, and the ability to authorize WCM in Therap now exists. The implementation date of March 1, 2022 will allow case managers time to individually authorize WCM for all waiver participants. Further instruction related to WCM authorizations will be forthcoming.

Questions regarding this should be directed to Melissa Ritter (mritter@ddsn.sc.gov) or Janis Moore (Janis.moore@ddsn.sc.gov).