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TO: Local Management Entities-Managed Care Organizations (LME-MCOs)

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SUBJECT: Resuming Individual Placement and Support (IPS) and Tool for Measurement of Assertive Community Treatment (TMACT) Fidelity Evaluations

On April 23, 2020, [Joint Communication Bulletin #J361](#) informed LME-MCOs that the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS) had suspended in-person TMACT and IPS fidelity evaluations. On Oct. 2, 2020, [Joint Communication Bulletin #J378](#) informed LME-MCOs of the Interim Evidence-Based Practice Quality Review Protocol while TMACT and IPS fidelity evaluations were suspended.

Effective Jan. 1, 2022, DMH/DD/SAS will resume all in-person TMACT and IPS fidelity evaluations with the expectation that ACT and IPS teams have resumed providing services face-to-face in the community.

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