



# Provider Bulletin

*for the Adult Mental Health Division*

## **AMHD Utilization Management News**

**October 18, 2016**

To All Community Base Case Management-Recovery Services (CBCM-RS):

Please be aware that because of the movement from ECURA to AVATAR effective 12/1/16 all (CBCM-RS), quarterly duration requests will include the month of December. Please only use the enclosed form for the months of December 2016, January 2017, February 2017 and March 2017 only.

After March UM will resume using regular quarters. April, May, June – July, August, Sept – October, November, December – January, February, March.

Please note the AVATAR system uses thirty day increments as opposed to calendar days so UM may need create additional 14 unit one-day authorization to accommodate September 30<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Michael Tamashiro, UM Coordinator at (808) 453-6993 or via email at [Michael.tamashiro@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:Michael.tamashiro@doh.hawaii.gov).