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TO: Alabama Board of Examiners in Marriage and Family Therapy
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FROM: Karen M. Watkins-Smith *KW*
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RE: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Independent Enrollment

Please distribute to your membership. Thank you for your assistance.

Please be reminded effective April 1, 2019 LMFTs must be an individually enrolled Medicaid provider and file claims using their own NPI number. Claims filed using the currently method of utilizing the psychologists' NPI number with an U7 modifier appended will deny.

Of the LMFTs who are currently billing via a psychologists' NPI, less than half has begun the enrollment process.

Please refer to the ALERT dated September 25, 2018 at www.medicaid.alabama.gov for more information.

If after reading the ALERT you still have additional questions, you may also e-mail karen.watkins-smith@medicaid.alabama.gov and stephanie.logan@medicaid.alabama.gov