



**PBH Communication Bulletin FY 1112 NM 27  
Routine Utilization Reviews 20120215**

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**To:** PBH Network Providers  
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AC COC Network Operations Manager  
**RE:** Routine Utilization Reviews

The Utilization Review Committee will be conducting clinical reviews on the following services:

- MH:** 1. Community Support Team  
2. Level II Residential
- SA:** 1. Substance Abuse – Intensive Outpatient  
2. Opioid Tx
- IDD:** 1. SCS for Behavior Intervention  
2. In Home Skill Building

AC providers of the above services may chose to participate in these reviews. This year, participation in clinical reviews will be optional, but participation will be mandatory next year. If you choose to participate, the outcomes for this year will be considered purely as baseline information. The committee will provide clinical recommendations in accordance with the findings but will not require clinical plan of correction. Utilization Review audits focus on the clinical aspects of care, they are separate from Quality Management audits.

If you would like to participate this year to experience the process, please contact Valerie Russell - [Valerie.Russell@pbhsolutions.org](mailto:Valerie.Russell@pbhsolutions.org) and notify her of your intention to participate by 2/29/2012. Thank you.