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Hello,

Below are some questions regarding Intensive Behavioral Health Services.

- 1. There is no mention of the current BHRS process in the IBHS regulations; will this process end?
- 2. Provider choice has always been important to provide families; how will this be ensured in the future?
- 3. What oversight will be provided for unstaffed cases?
- 4. How will providers report access standards being met?
- 5. What entity will assist families to navigate services once a prescriptions are provided.

Thank you for the opportunity provide these questions.

Scott Brown

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