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Date: December 2, 2010  
TO: MCCMH Executive Staff  
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and Contracted)  
FROM: John L. Kinch  
Executive Director  
RE: **EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE 6 / 2010**  
**Moratorium on Use of Experimental Treatment**  
**Modalities**

Effective immediately, there is an indefinite moratorium on the use of treatment modalities that have not been reviewed and approved by the Macomb County Community Mental Health Executive Office. Such modalities have sometimes been documented under X codes, as they are not billable to Medicaid or other insurers. Examples of such modalities include dyadic developmental therapy, neurotherapy, biofeedback, EMDR, and others. Also, note that for use of any treatment modalities which require certification, certification must be obtained by the staff user prior to implementation.

A formal process for review and approval of treatment modalities is under development.

It is expected that compliance with this moratorium will be monitored via supervisory oversight. Supervisory staff should be aware at all times what treatment modalities are being used by their staff.

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