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**TEMPORARY ALTERNATIVE SERVICE DEFINITION MEMORANDUM: PSYCHOSOCIAL
REHABILITATION DURING DISASTER.**

Via Email

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Retroactive to March 10, 2020, and continuing through the period of Governor Cooper's declaration of a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the attached temporary alternative service definition Psychosocial Rehabilitation During Disaster is approved. This approval extends to all of North Carolina's LME/MCOs to utilize at their discretion and within available resources.

Attachment