



PBH UM/ACCESS Communication Bulletin

Communication Bulletin FY-0910-UM-05

To: Provider Network
From: David Jones, Director of Clinical Operations
Date: 12-08-09

RE: B3 Respite Max Limit Reduction.

In reviewing service utilization trends, PBH has determined the need to adjust the Maximum limit of B3 Respite services. The New limit will be a maximum of 30 hours per month.

- For current and future requests, this change will be effective today, 12-08-09.
- For B3 Respite Services already in place, the new maximum limits will be effective February 1st, 2010. New authorizations will need to be in place at that time.

The **Current** Maximum Limits are:

Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly
64 Units	448 Units	1536 Units	1536 Units

* Unit = 15 Min

The **New** Maximum Limits are:

Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly
64 Units	120 Units	120 Units	1440 Units

* Unit = 15 Min

If you have any questions, please call your Utilization Management Care Manager at 704-743-2100.