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A MESSAGE FOR PATIENTS OF RECOVERY CONNECTION CENTERS OF AMERICA:

(March 2, 2023) — In response to actions taken at Recovery Connection Centers of America, the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals (BHDDH) is taking steps to help patients access continued treatment and services.

Patients of Recovery Connection Centers of America can call BH LINK, Rhode Island's 24-7 behavioral health triage center (401-414-5465) to be referred to another provider. There are several providers located within a short distance who are ready and willing to take new clients.

Patients can also call Rhode Island's 24-7 Buprenorphine Hotline (401-606-5456) to be connected to a buprenorphine-waivered physician in real time for diagnosis and treatment of opioid use disorder and opioid withdrawal.

In addition, patients can visit any Providence or Pawtucket fire station, where they can be connected to recovery services.

Of course, in the event of a medical emergency, patients should call 911.

BHDDH thanks the Department of Justice for its investigation and helping ensure the continuity of services and treatment for Recovery Connection Centers of America's patients.

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