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## **RETURN RECEIPT** E-MAIL TRANSMISSION TO: <u>Vicki\_Mueller@pathwaysb.org</u>

June 23, 2022

Vicki Mueller, Executive Director Pathways Behavioral Services, Inc. 3362 University Avenue Waterloo, IA 50701

Dear Ms. Mueller:

This office has received the CARF accreditation survey report and other required deemed status application materials. Your deemed status application is now complete. Thank you for the final documentation. Pathways Behavioral Services will be placed on the agenda for the July 13, 2022 meeting of the Iowa Board of Health Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Program Licensure Committee. *Program representation is welcomed but not required*. The effective dates for your license will be April 30, 2022 to April 30, 2025.

We have enclosed a justification of variance due to an area of non-compliance found with data reporting. A corrective action plan is not required until 30 days following the Committee's decision to take action.

*Pathways Behavioral Services, Inc.* will be licensed to provide Adult Levels 1, 2.1, 2.5, 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, 3.7, and Juvenile Level 1 Substance Use Disorder and Problem Gambling Treatment Services.

Your current license, which expired April 30, 2022, remains valid until final action is taken by the Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Program Licensure Committee on this application, per Iowa Code Chapter 17A.18.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at <u>Amanda.McCurley@idph.iowa.gov</u> or at 515-218-0630

Sincerely,

Amanda McCurley Health Facilities Surveyor Division of Behavioral Health

Pathways Behavioral Services, Inc. 3362 University Avenue Waterloo, IA 50701

## JUSTIFICATION OF VARIANCE

The program was found to be in noncompliance with the following licensure requirement.

## 155.21(8) Personnel\*

F. Personnel was in noncompliance because the program did not notify the division when a certified or licensed staff member had been sanctioned or disciplined by a certifying or licensed body in writing within ten workings days of being informed.

\*Technical assistance was provided via email. Licensee was provided specific technical assistance on the following area of noncompliance:

• Licensee has been informed the program must notify the division in writing within ten working days of being informed a certified or licensed staff member had been sanctioned on disciplined by certifying or licensed body, and the notification must include the sanction or discipline order.