



## **Clinical Review Criteria for Acute Residential Treatment**

### **1. Criteria for Approval**

- A. The need for 24-hour, unit-based clinical services to provide an ongoing assessment of risk of harm to self or others
- B. The member requires continuous monitoring of clinical status and all activities
- C. The member requires a behaviorally-oriented treatment program

### **2. What is Not Covered**

- A. Treatment of the effects of use of substances in the absence of a mental health diagnosis
- B. Treatment of antisocial behavior when there is no DSM-V diagnosis present
- C. Treatments of symptoms or behaviors are due to a condition that cannot be impacted in a short- term treatment setting