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**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ALL-EMPLOYEES MEMORANDUM**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

EMPLOYEE MEDICAL HEALTH PLAN OF SUFFOLK COUNTY (EMHP)

**MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER –
TELEPHONIC MEDICAL VISITS**

As part of our continuing effort to provide our members with important updates regarding the Employee Medical Health Plan of Suffolk County (EMHP), the Labor/Management Committee, which oversees the EMHP, would like to provide you with important information regarding the ability to utilize telephonic medical visits for Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorder benefits.

As you know, under EMHP's Mental Health or Substance Use Disorder benefits you currently can utilize telephonic visits with your providers. Please be advised that this benefit has been extended through December 31, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the Mental Health or Substance Use Disorder benefits, please call Beacon Health Options via phone at 1-866-909-6472 or Employee Benefits via email at ebu@suffolkcountyny.gov or via phone at 631-853-4868.

**LISA BLACK
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