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Subject: Optum TERM Expanded to Include Oversight of Domestic Violence Victim Group Psychotherapy

Dear TERM Provider:

Please find attached an important announcement from the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency regarding an expansion of Optum TERM's quality assurance responsibilities, which will include Domestic Violence Victim group psychotherapy effective April 1, 2015. TERM staff will soon be contacting all current Domestic Violence Victim group providers to schedule an orientation to the group oversight process. If you should have any questions or if you would like additional information, please contact Optum TERM at 877-824-8376, Option 4.

We look forward to working with you in this new capacity.

Best Regards,

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TO: TERM Panel Therapists

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## **OPTUM TERM EXPANDED TO INCLUDE OVERSIGHT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**

The County of San Diego is pleased to inform you that the quality assurance responsibilities of Optum TERM have been expanded to include Domestic Violence Victim group psychotherapy. Optum will be working with providers over the next several months to implement this new process with the plan to formally begin Clinical oversight on April 1, 2015.

Clinical standards and group progress reporting forms were developed with input from TERM providers and community partners and have been aligned with existing standards for Domestic Violence treatment. The oversight process will parallel that performed by the Probation Department for Domestic Violence Offender group treatment, and will include documentation review and annual site visits. Providers will be reimbursed for initial intake documentation and group progress reports.

TERM staff will be orienting all providers who are currently offering this service, or who plan to offer this service in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact Optum TERM at 1-877-824-8376, Option 4.

Thank you for partnering with us to deliver exceptional mental health services to clients of San Diego County Child Welfare Services.

Sincerely,

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