



DATE: 08/02/2013
TO: BPA Provider Network
FROM: Business Psychology Associates
SUBJECT: BPA Transition of Medicaid Services to Optum Idaho

BPA will transition management of all Medicaid funded substance abuse treatment services to Optum Idaho on 09/01/2013. In preparation for this transition BPA staff will end all authorizations for new and existing clients funded under Medicaid-only. Authorizations will end on 08/31/2013 and you will be receiving updated authorization letters to reflect this change. BPA will only pay Medicaid claims for **dates of service through 08/31/2013**. Providers **do** need to submit discharge paperwork for these clients choosing the discharge reason "Financial".

For those clients that have "braided" or partial Medicaid funding along with another funding source i.e. PWWC, IVDU, IDOC, IDJC etc. BPA will continue to manage services beyond 08/31/2013 that are not covered under Medicaid funding, i.e. safe and sober housing, transportation etc., which may be covered under other partial funding sources.

Clients and/or providers need to refer to the Optum Idaho website **www.optumidaho.com** to continue receiving substance use disorder treatment services under Medicaid funding after 08/31/13. Provider is responsible for verifying Medicaid eligibility before each visit.

Thank you!
BPA Provider Network Management

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