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Subject: Behavioral Health Expansion

Dear County Director of Social Services:

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties regarding the expansion of Managed Care Organizations (MCO) for Behavioral Health. In previous letters to County Directors, counties were informed of the significant changes to Behavioral Health that have taken place in the past several months. As MCO continue to expand through the state, additional changes will be implemented.

Effective February 1, 2013, **Partners Behavioral Health** serving Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Surry and Yadkin counties; **Alliance Behavioral Health** serving Durham, Cumberland, Johnston and Wake counties; **CenterPoint** serving Davie, Forsyth, Rockingham and Stokes counties will be added as an MCO.

Welcome letters have been mailed to Medicaid beneficiaries residing in the counties informing them of the change and the effective date.

Reminder: CAP-MR/DD is Innovations (IN) in MCO counties. New MCO Policy was added to the ABD and FC Medicaid Manuals October 1, 2012. The "IN" CAP indicator code replaces existing CAP codes CM and C2 in MCO counties. All MCO beneficiaries with a CM and C2 indicator code are converted to Innovations (IN) in the Eligibility Information System (EIS). This only applies to beneficiaries residing in MCO counties.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact a Medicaid Program Representative.

Sincerely,

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