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Subject: Piedmont Behavioral Health Expansion

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Piedmont Behavioral Health (PBH) is a Managed Care Organization providing mental health, Substance Abuse, and developmental disability services to recipients under Medicaid MH/SA/DD Health Plan Waiver. Currently, Cabarrus, Davidson, Rowan, Stanley and Union are the counties participating under this waiver. Over the next year, Piedmont Behavioral Health will be expanding to other counties throughout the state.

Effective October 1, 2011, Alamance and Caswell counties will be added to Piedmont Behavioral Health. Welcome letters were sent out to Medicaid recipients in Alamance and Caswell County informing them of this change and the effective date.

In 2012, other Managed Care Organizations will be participating in this expansion. They will include Western Highlands, Eastern Carolina Behavioral Health, and Sandhills Center.

In the upcoming months, policy will be updated to reflect these changes. Subsequent notices will be sent out regarding any changes to policy and procedures.

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

Sincerely,

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