Dear Provider:

Optum would like to make you aware of an upcoming change taking place to your Optum fee schedule for Idaho Medicaid members.

Effective March 1, 2017, Optum is adding a billing code for provider mileage reimbursement to be used for the following identified services:

- Family Psychotherapy (only billing codes with member present)
- Individual Psychotherapy (all billing codes)

The code may only be used when services are delivered at the Member’s home. Billing thresholds for Family and/or Individual Psychotherapy are expected to continue at current frequency and intensity. This code is exclusively for the Idaho Medicaid and not a part of the commercial or Medicare Advantage benefit/fee schedule.

The following parameters must also be met:

- The services must be provided in a setting that is safe, confidential, and appropriate to the Member’s needs
- The services must be provided by a qualified licensed clinician
- The Psychotherapy provided must be an Evidence Based Practice (EBP) when used in combination with this mileage reimbursement
- The need and appropriateness of providing in-home treatment must be documented in the clinical chart

This notice serves as notification of the change to your Agreement. If you have any questions, please contact your Network Manager by calling 1-855-202-0983 #5.

Sincerely,

Optum Idaho Network Services