Dear Provider,

To support member transitions as part of Medicaid Expansion, Optum distributed a provider alert to network providers and published the alert on optumidaho.com on November 1, 2019 titled “CDA For Transitioning Members”. This communication provided information on temporarily lifting the provider’s requirement to have a Comprehensive Diagnostic Assessment (CDA) on file in order to continue the current episode of treatment for members transitioning from State-funded care to Medicaid until June 28, 2020.

Optum encourages providers to review their records and identify individuals served at their agency who may not have a CDA. We encourage you to verify the need for a CDA for these members utilizing your records and determine if there are additional members who need a CDA.

If you confirm that one or more member is in need of a Comprehensive Diagnostic Assessment, we ask that you please work with the member to complete a CDA on or before June 28, 2020.

If you have questions about the CDA requirement for members who gained eligibility through Medicaid Expansion, please contact your Provider Relations Advocate.

Thank you for the continued support you provide to Medicaid members.

Thank you,
The Optum Idaho Team

Alert Summary: This alert is to remind providers that the exception to have a Comprehensive Diagnostic Assessment for Medicaid Expansion members will expire on June 28, 2020.