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TO:

**TERM Panel Therapists** 

FROM:

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## OPTUM TERM EXPANDED TO INCLUDE OVERSIGHT OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE NON-OFFENDING/NON-PROTECTING PARENT

The County of San Diego is pleased to inform you that the quality assurance responsibilities of Optum TERM have been expanded to include Child Sexual Abuse Non-Offending/Non-Protecting Parent group psychotherapy. Optum will be working with providers over the next several months to implement this new process with the plan to formally begin Clinical oversight on April 1, 2016.

Clinical standards and group progress reporting forms were developed with input from TERM providers and community partners and have been aligned with existing standard for Child Sexual Abuse Non-Offending/Non-Protecting Parents Treatment. The oversight process will review and annual site visits.

TERM staff will be orienting all providers who are currently offering this service, or who plan to offer this service in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact Optum TERM at 1-877-824-8376, Option 4.

Thank you for partnering with us to deliver exceptional mental health services to clients of San Diego County Child Welfare Services.

Sincerely,

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