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DATE: July 10, 2014
TO: Business Psychology Associates Provider Network
FROM: Division of Behavioral Health
RE: Behavioral Health Standards eManual Update

Thank you to those who reviewed and provided feedback on the proposed Peer Support Standards during the public comment period. Revisions were made to the standards based on the feedback received, and Idaho's Behavioral Health Standards eManual has been updated to include the following Peer Support Standards: Certified Peer Specialist, Recovery Coaching, and Certified Family Support Partner. The current version of the eManual can be accessed at the following web locations:

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/MentalHealth/tabid/103/Default.aspx>

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/SubstanceUseDisorders/tabid/105/Default.aspx>

To access the standards, scroll down to the banner labeled "Current Status of Behavioral Health Standards" and click on the link provided.

Please pass this information on to anyone you think might be interested, including and especially community providers, whether state-approved provider or not.