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DATE: June 24, 2014
TO: Business Psychology Associates Provider Network
FROM: Division of Behavioral Health
RE: Idaho Behavioral Health Standards Manual

The Division of Behavioral Health is pleased to announce that Idaho's Behavioral Health Standards Manual has been posted to the Department website. The Introduction and Core 18 Standards have been edited based on feedback received during the public comment period. Thank you to everyone who went over the standards and provided feedback. Please note that at this time, it is not mandatory for providers to implement the standards, but the Division will begin integrating them into current practices and contracts. The manual can be accessed at the following links:

<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 manual, scroll down to the banner labeled "Core 18 Behavioral Health Standards Finalized" 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.