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TO: Business Psychology Associates SUD Provider Network

FROM: Division of Behavioral Health

RE: Idaho Behavioral Health Standards have been published for public review and comment

The Division of Behavioral Health is pleased to announce that the first version of Idaho's Core 18 Behavioral Health Standards has been posted on the DHW website for public review and comment. 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 "Standards Public Comment" and click on the link provided.

- After reviewing the standards, you are encouraged to provide feedback using the form on the site, which is located below the link to the manual. It consists of both Likert scale and narrative questions.
- Feedback will be accepted through January 1, 2014.
- Below the feedback form (on the bottom of the page), you can enter your email address to receive a notification when updates are made to the manual.

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