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From: Carrillo, Evelyn Y on behalf of sdu_Provider Services Help
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 3:55 PM
Subject: Optum TERM: Important Update on Probation Evaluation Referrals

Dear TERM Probation Evaluator:

We have been advised that due to social distancing requirements, any pending Probation evaluations should be done via an abbreviated telehealth process if possible until further notice (i.e., components amenable to telehealth modality including clinical interview, collateral interviews, and record review). Per our Probation partners, the facilities currently do not have the space or staffing to facilitate professional visits in an area where the evaluator and youth can be six feet apart, but have an officer close enough to respond if there is an issue. This may change if they have enough auxiliary staff in the future.

For any pending court ordered evaluations, please reach out to the referring Probation Officer to determine the appropriateness/feasibility of conducting the evaluation via telephone or Skype and for assistance with making these arrangements. If this is not feasible, please let the referring Probation Officer know and they will try to accommodate a professional visit when staffing permits.

Thank you,

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