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Dear Practice Administrator,

<u>REMINDER:</u> Authorization is now required for Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and Personalized Recovery Oriented Services (PROS)

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan implemented New York Mainstream Medicaid and Health and Recovery Plan (Wellness4Me) services on October 1, 2015.

As of October 1, 2015 no authorization was required for the first 90 days.

As of January 1, 2016, an authorization must be obtained for ACT and PROS services for individuals 21 years and older residing in the 5 Boroughs of New York City for Mainstream Medicaid or Health and Recovery Plan (Wellness4Me) under UnitedHealthcare Community Plan.

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Thank you for your continued participation in our network. If you have any questions, please contact Network Management (email strongly preferred):

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