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TO: Executive Directors, Behavioral Health Directors, and Utilization Managers
Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHAs)
North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA) and Value Options

FROM: Ross Robinson, Section Director
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RE: Texas Resilience and Recovery Utilization Management Guidelines
Adult Mental Health Services
Children's Mental Health Services

The Department of State Health Services has released the Fiscal Year 2014 Texas Resilience and Recovery (TRR) Utilization Management Guidelines for Adult Mental Health Services and Children's Mental Health Services.

Effective September 1, 2013, all contractors will follow the guidelines outlined in the FY2014 TRR Utilization Management Guidelines.

Please review the attached guidelines and provide them to salient staff at your center. The UM Guidelines are posted on the DSHS website: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhsa/trr/um/>.

Please direct any questions or comments for Adult Utilization Management Guidelines to Robert Dole, LCSW at Robert.Dole@dshs.state.tx.us or Carmen Bliss, LMSW at Carmen.Bliss@dshs.state.tx.us for Children's Utilization Management Guidelines questions.