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**Subject:** Optum TERM: Important Update on Juvenile Threat Assessment Referrals  
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Dear TERM Evaluator:

We are writing to follow up on our communication of February 20, 2020 pertaining to implementation of juvenile threat assessment referrals through TERM process. Despite current circumstances, it is still anticipated that implementation of these referrals through TERM process will begin May 1, 2020.

### **Actions Required**

Evaluators who previously self-attested to this specialty and wish to move forward with TERM approval for the juvenile threat assessment specialty will need to submit the attached specialty addition application to add this specialty to their TERM provider profile. The application must be submitted and approved in order to receive juvenile threat assessment referrals through TERM process subsequent to the May 1, 2020 implementation. Once formally credentialed to complete juvenile threat assessment evaluations, an evaluator accepting a referral through TERM process will be expected to adhere to the Required Format and Elements and evaluation guidelines distributed in our February 20, 2020 communication and to submit their evaluation reports to Optum for quality review focused on ensuring adherence to the required format and elements.

Thank you in advance for your continued collaboration as we move forward with implementation of the juvenile threat assessment specialty through TERM process.

Best Regards,

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