



To All Members:

## **LEGAL MERGER OF TWO PLANS:**

U.S. Behavioral Health Plan, California and PacifiCare Behavioral Health Plan of California, Inc. are specialized health care service plans owned by UnitedHealth Group that provide behavioral health benefits. These two companies are licensed in California by the California Department of Managed Health Care (the "DMHC").

Currently the two plans are in the process of seeking approval from the DMHC to legally merge the two organizations and operations during calendar year 2010. Subject to such approval the two companies will merge and become a single company.

## **NEW NAME:**

As part of this process, the merged entity will have a new name. This new name is also subject to approval by the DMHC. Subject to such approval and after the merger is effective, in calendar year 2010 the merged entity will use the name:

## OptumHealth<sub>™</sub> Behavioral Solutions of California

## What This Means to You:

THE MERGER AND NAME CHANGE WILL HAVE NO IMPACT ON YOUR BENEFITS, TREATMENT OR INTERACTION WITH YOUR BENEFIT PLAN. No action is required of you. You will continue to use your benefits – which are unchanged – as you do today. You may continue to see your treating provider and utilize your current benefits and services – there will be no impact to Plan operations and interactions with you due to this merger and new name.

The new name will be used on materials and communications from the merged entity beginning in 2010 and will replace materials with the former brand names, "U.S. Behavioral Health Plan, California" and "PacifiCare Behavioral Health of California, Inc." You will start seeing the new name on our communications with you during 2010. You will receive re-branded materials, using the new name, including identification cards, at your next enrollment period following July 1, 2010.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact us by calling the Customer Service number on your member ID card or materials, or 800-999-9585, or visit us online at <u>www.liveandworkwell.com</u>.