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Dear MO HealthNet Participant:

We believe that helping people lead healthier lives can greatly reduce the negative impacts of living with long-term mental illness, substance use and medical conditions. That is why MO HealthNet is collaborating with Community Mental Health Centers throughout the state to serve as Healthcare Homes. Your Healthcare Home offers you a Care Team of qualified healthcare professionals, including a nurse care manager, who can assist you in identifying your healthcare needs and achieving your wellness goals.

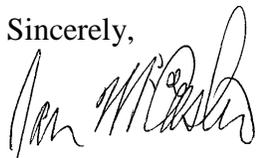
***What your Healthcare Home can do for you:***

- Assist you in finding a family doctor if you don't already have one
- Assist you in obtaining mental health and/or substance abuse treatment or any type of special medical care that you might need
- Assist you in managing your medication and other medical treatments
- Provide you with access to health education opportunities addressing smoking, nutrition and physical activity

Research has shown that people with a Healthcare Home receive a higher quality of care and achieve healthier outcomes. You have been enrolled with your Community Mental Health Center as your Healthcare Home. The services you receive from your Healthcare Home are covered under your current MO HealthNet plan, so there is no charge to you, and participation in this program is voluntary.

Your Community Mental Health Center Healthcare Home will be contacting you in the near future to discuss the benefits of this service and to answer any questions you may have. If at any time you wish to change Healthcare Homes or decline Healthcare Home services altogether, please contact 1-855-282-0790 toll free, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays. Also enclosed you will find a list of all Healthcare Home providers throughout Missouri.

Sincerely,



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