The parenthetical “(Social Phobia)” in social anxiety disorder was removed in the upcoming Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, fifth edition, text revision (DSM-5-TR).

**Background**
The convention in DSM, going back to DSM-III, is to put alternative names for a category in parentheses after the main name. The parenthetical names are included to help the DSM user with the transition from an older term to a newer term. In some cases, however, a parenthetical name is employed as a way to encourage the field to eventually adopt the new name as the primary name in a future edition of the DSM; for example, in DSM-IV, the parenthetical “(social anxiety disorder)” was placed after social phobia in recognition of the fact that the field was beginning to prefer this alternative name. In DSM-5, however, the terms were flipped so that social phobia is the parenthetical term and social anxiety disorder the primary term. It was decided in DSM-5-TR that the parenthetical “(social phobia)” provides no ongoing clinical utility since the field has completely adopted the term “Social Anxiety Disorder.”