

TO: PMHS Providers

FROM: Lissa Abrams
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RE: Co-pays for individuals who are uninsured

Date: November 20, 2009

MHA has reviewed with ValueOptions the outpatient services that require a co-pay for individuals who are uninsured. At this time, all outpatient and rehabilitation treatment services will continue to have a \$2 co payment applied to the reimbursement rate. For PRP, the co-pay is based on the minimum number services required per month times \$2. Services that will continue to be exempt from co pays include: Supported Employment, Assertive Community Treatment, Mobile Treatment Services, Case Management, family psycho-education and residential services.

Psychological Testing will have a \$2 co-pay applied to each hour of service billed. ValueOptions® Maryland will apply this co-pay as of December 1, 2009.

Any service that incorrectly had co-pays applied, as of September 1, 2009, will be adjusted by Value Options.