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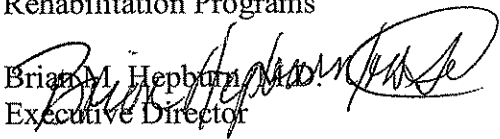
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Providers of Outpatient Mental Health Centers, Mobile Treatment, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs

FROM: 
Brian M. Hepburn, M.D.
Executive Director

RE: Provider Agreement

Date: April 8, 2011

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This memo is to inform you of a change in procedure for providers in the public mental health system (PMHS).

All providers in the PMHS must enter into a provider agreement with the Mental Hygiene Administration (MHA), which will allow the provider to receive payment from the public mental health system through ValueOptions, Inc., MHA's Administrative Services Organization (ASO). MHA has started this process with providers of Respite Care, Residential Crisis Services and Supported Employment resulting in provider agreements signed.

Enclosed is a provider agreement between the MHA, the local core service agency (CSA), and your organization that is approved to deliver community mental health services. Within 30 days from receipt of this letter, sign the enclosed Provider Agreement, and forward the agreement to the CSA in your jurisdiction. The CSA will then sign the document and forward it to MHA. Please sign only one provider agreement for your organization for all services and locations.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Diehl or Audrey Chase on 410-402-8300. Thank you

Enclosure – Provider Agreement

CC: CSA Directors
MHA Management Committee
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