



## **PROVIDER ALERT**

### **AXIS 3 DIAGNOSIS—DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING**

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The Mental Hygiene Administration (MHA), in conjunction with the Core Service Agencies (CSAs) and the Behavioral Health Sub-Committee for the Maryland Advisory Council on Deaf and Hard of Hearing have been seeking ways to improve the collection of data for individuals who are deaf and/or hard of hearing. Beginning July 2012, CSAs will begin collecting data using a standard reporting form for interpreting and providing treatment services with State funding.

In an effort to support the collection of this data, ValueOptions Maryland® has added “Deafness/Hearing Loss” as a valid selection in the Axis III dropdowns in ProviderConnect. With this additional information, MHA will be better equipped to track the number of and services provided to consumers that are deaf and/or hard of hearing through the Public Mental Health System.

**Axis III**

**Axis I**

Diagnosis Code 1

SELECT...

SELECT...

NONE

ALLERGIES

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

ANEMIA

ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM

ASTHMA

CANCER OR LEUKEMIA

CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS

CEREBRAL PALSY

CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE

CHRONIC PAIN

CIRCULATION PROBLEMS IN ARMS AND LEGS

CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE (CHF)

CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE (CAD)

DIABETES

DISABILITIES OR PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS (EG. BLIND)

DOWN SYNDROME

**DEAFNESS/HEARING LOSS**

EMPHYSEMA OR CHRONIC BRONCHITIS

EPILEPSY/SEIZURES

FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME/EFFECT

FIBROMYALGIA

GLAUCOMA

HEAD INJURY

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (HYPERTENSION)

HIGH CHOLESTEROL

HIV / AIDS

KIDNEY DISEASE

LIVER DISEASE

Check all

- N
- E
- F
- H
- C
- C  
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