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TO: All Public Mental Health Providers

From: Daryl Plevy, Deputy Director, Mental Hygiene Administration

Date: September 24, 2012

RE: Uninsured, Community-Based, Psychiatric Rehabilitation (PRP) Services

There was a cut to the fiscal year 2013 budget for community-based, Psychiatric Rehabilitation services (PRP) to uninsured consumers. The Mental Hygiene Administration (MHA) has instructed ValueOptions® Maryland to continue to authorize medically necessary PRP services to uninsured consumers who are already receiving these services. However, to address the budget cut to these services, MHA has instructed ValueOptions to review each new (initial) request for PRP services to uninsured consumers on a case-by-case basis. Authorizations to new, uninsured consumers for PRP services will be rare.