



PROVIDER ALERT

MANAGEMENT TOOLS

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ValueOptions and the Mental Hygiene Administration have recently been working on the development and/or enhancement of a number of management tools designed to assist providers in the administration and delivery of quality care to PMHS consumers. Several are highlighted below.

OMS Data Mart (provider specific data)

- Providers have been collecting OMS data for some time now. This data had previously been published solely on a State and County wide basis. Now OMS providers can compare their individual practice results to State and County wide data. Please contact ValueOptions to receive a separate ProviderConnect log-in and passcode (follow the link below for instructions on how to obtain OMS Data Mart log in credentials)

http://maryland.valueoptions.com/provider/alerts/2012/062912-OMS_Provider_Data_Availability.pdf

Maryland Quality Incentive Program (commonly referred to as “QuIP”).

- QuIP is a program intended to recognize OMS providers who effectively enhance the quality of behavioral health treatment outcomes through improved



engagement in community based services. The QuIP program allows participating providers to access the following reporting tools:

- a. OMS Providers Emergency Room Claims
 - b. OMS Providers Inpatient Authorization Report
- An informational Forum is scheduled for Friday, November 2, 2012 from 9:00am until 11:00am to share/discuss various strategies to assist providers in their Quality Plan design (see http://maryland.valueoptions.com/provider/alerts/2012/100412-QuIP_Quality_Forum.pdf for details). Please see the link to join us.

The Reporting Tools Project

- Reporting tools focusing on a variety of provider interests including claims, authorizations and prescription drugs have been developed or recently enhanced with provider input and are available to all providers (see http://maryland.valueoptions.com/provider/alerts/2012/100412-Reminder-Provider_Reports.pdf for a listing of available reports).