

## PROVIDER ALERT

#### PRP CASCADE RATE SHEET

## **JULY 3, 2013**

Attached is the new PRP Rate sheet. This is to be used for all services starting in the month of July 2013. For all services prior to July 2013, providers need to use the old cascade rates. Do not bill prior months at the new rates.

The charge submitted for the service must equal the amount shown on the Cascade Document based on the modifier, place of service and fiscal year.

#### Reminders:

- 1. Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP) services can be billed (H2018) in advance of all supporting encounter data (H2016s) being submitted, it is required that the minimum number of services billed on the H2018 be rendered prior to submitting the H2018. As always, all supporting encounter data (H2016s) must be submitted in support of the billed services by the end of the month following the month in which services were rendered, e.g. encounters for July 2013 must be submitted by August 31, 2013.
- 2. When requesting an authorization for psychiatric rehabilitation program (PRP) services, there are only three valid codes for place of service. Depending on the type of PRP your organization has been approved as; use one of the following codes when entering your requests for authorization in the ValueOptions CareConnect system:

Place of Service code 15 – off site service

Place of Service code 52 – on-site service

Place of Service code 49 – off-site and on-site service (blended)

Entry of any other place of service code in your request for authorization may have a direct impact on ValueOptions'® ability to process your request for authorization. The use of any other place of service code may also impact the timeliness and accuracy of your claims payment.



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3. A Licensed Mental Health Professionals has an obligation to provide a written referral to the adult and minor PRP providers. It is the responsibility of the referring clinician to provide written documentation of the need for PRP services to the PRP provider.