



PROVIDER ALERT

PAC CONSUMERS ON INPATIENT PSYCHIATRY

UNITS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2014

REVISED

All State of Maryland consumers with an eligibility status of Primary Adult Care (PAC) become eligible for full Medicaid benefits as of January 1, 2014.

If a consumer with PAC eligibility is admitted to an Inpatient Psychiatry bed prior to January 1, 2014, and if the consumer stays in Inpatient care beyond January 1, the Inpatient providers are expected to call ValueOptions® Maryland (800/888-1965) to certify continued stay, under their new Medicaid benefit, on January 1, 2014. If a Courtesy Review was already done for the consumer's admission, all authorized days after Jan.1 will be covered by Medicaid and it is not necessary to call for an additional authorization unless additional days are needed.