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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**Substance Use Disorder Transmittal No. 11****December 15, 2014**

TO: Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
Managed Care Organizations
ValueOptions

FROM: 
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

RE: Medicaid Billing and Enrollment for Federally Qualified Health Centers

NOTE: Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the content of this transmittal.

For dates of service after 12/31/2014, managed care organizations (MCOs) will not be responsible for payment to providers delivering substance use disorder (SUD) services as listed in the updated COMAR 10.09.70, available at: <http://www.dsd.state.md.us/MDRegister/4120.pdf>. These services will instead be authorized and reimbursed by the Department's Administrative Services Organization (ASO), ValueOptions (VO). The following information further clarifies policies for Federally Qualified Health Centers enrolled with Medicaid. There will be separate transmittals related to other provider types.

Federally Qualified Health Centers

Federally Qualified Health Centers are community-based health centers that may provide both mental health and SUD services. In order to bill and be reimbursed for any SUD services, Federally Qualified Health Centers must meet the requirements of COMAR 10.09.80.

Billing Procedures

Federally Qualified Health Centers bill the ASO for SUD services using their existing T-codes(s). The FQHC may bill up to one T-code for mental health services and one T-code for SUD services per day as long as they are two separate services delivered by two separate appropriately licensed providers. When submitting these SUD service claims to ValueOptions, they must also include the appropriate H-Code on the claim to ValueOptions with a zero dollar amount.

Medicaid Enrollment and ValueOptions Registration

In order to ensure continuity of care and to receive authorization and Medicaid payment for SUD services delivered after 12/31/2014, providers must complete the following before January 1, 2015:

1. Properly enroll with Maryland Medicaid as a Federal Qualified Health Center
2. Register with ValueOptions through the ProviderConnect system

Federally Qualified Health Centers do NOT need to reapply with Medicaid, but must register with ValueOptions. If you wish to confirm whether you have an active Medicaid number, please contact DHMH.BHEnrollment@Maryland.gov.

To register with ValueOptions, please call **1-800-888-1965**; providers may press option 6 then option 8 for the consult line.

Additional Information

The Department encourages you to participate in training opportunities hosted by ValueOptions. For more information on provider trainings, please visit the ValueOptions Integration site at <http://maryland.valueoptions.com/whats-new.htm>.

To sign up for Provider Alerts from ValueOptions, please send an email to marylandproviderrelations@valueoptions.com.

To review a list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding the ASO Transition, please see <http://maryland.valueoptions.com/whats-new.htm>.