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Substance Use Disorder Transmittal No. 12
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TO: Outpatient Mental Health Clinics (OMHCs)
Managed Care Organizations
ValueOptions

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

RE: Medicaid Billing and Enrollment for OMHCs

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 Outpatient Mental Health Clinics enrolled with Medicaid. There will be separate transmittals related to other provider types.

Outpatient Mental Health Clinics (OMHCs)

Outpatient Mental Health Clinics (OMHCs) provide behavioral health services in an ambulatory care setting. OMHCs serve some patients who have co-occurring conditions. In order to bill and be reimbursed for patients with primary SUD diagnoses and secondary mental health diagnoses, OMHCs must meet the requirements of COMAR 10.09.59.

Billing Procedures

OMHCs that treat patients with co-occurring conditions where the SUD diagnosis is primary and the mental health diagnosis is secondary should bill with the CPT codes listed on the Public Behavioral Health System fee schedule found under the Claims/Finance section of the ValueOptions website: http://maryland.valueoptions.com/provider/prv_info.htm.

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 provider type MC; and
2. Register with ValueOptions through the ProviderConnect system.

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>.