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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Substance Use Disorder Transmittal No. 8
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TO: Certified Addictions Programs
Managed Care Organizations
ValueOptions

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

RE: Medicaid Billing and Enrollment for Provider Type 50

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 Certified Addictions Programs enrolled with Medicaid. There will be separate transmittals related to other provider types.

Certified Addictions Programs (Provider Type 50)

Certified Addiction Programs (provider type 50) are community-based addiction programs certified by the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) that provide comprehensive SUD services to individuals with a SUD diagnosis. In order to be reimbursed for any SUD services, Certified Addictions Programs must meet the requirements of COMAR 10.09.80.

Billing Codes

Certified Addiction Programs (provider type 50) may bill for the following services:

SUD SERVICES	BILLING CODE	UNIT OF SERVICE	SERVICE LIMITS	AUTH PERIOD	COMBINATION CODE RESTRICTIONS
Substance Use Disorder Assessment (CSAA)	H0001	1 per year	Can only be billed once per 12-months per participant per provider unless there is more than a 30-day break in treatment	N/A	N/A
Individual Outpatient Therapy	H0004	15 min	Provider may not bill for more than six Level I Individual counseling units as measured in 15 minute increments per day per participant	75 visits (inclusive of group as described in the next row) within 6 months	Cannot bill this with H0015, H0016, H0020, H0047, or H2036
Group Outpatient Therapy	H0005	60-90 min.	Provider may not bill for more than one Level I Group counseling session per day per participant	75 visits (inclusive of individual as described in the row above) within 6 months	Cannot bill this with H0015, H0016, H0020, H0047, or H2036
Ambulatory Detoxification	H0014	1 per day	Max of 5 days	Initial 3 days max of 5; days beyond 3 must be medically justified	Cannot bill this with H0016, H0020, or H0047
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	H0015	Per diem rate with minimum of 2 hours per day	Providers may bill a maximum 4 days per week and provide a minimum of 9 hours of service per week	Initial auth 4 weeks	Cannot bill with H0004, H0005, H0016, H0020, H0047, or H2036
Partial Hospitalization	H2036	1 per day	Providers may bill one per day and sessions shall be a minimum of 2 hours per day	1 week	Cannot bill this with H0004, H0005, H0015, H0016, H0020, or H0047

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. Obtain certification from the Office of Health Care Quality;
2. Enroll with Maryland Medicaid as a provider type 50; and
3. Register with ValueOptions through the ProviderConnect system.

Providers already enrolled as a provider type 50 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>.

