



## **PROVIDER ALERT**

### **EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT (E&M) RATE CODE CHANGES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2015**

(For both Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder fee schedules)

**4-13-15**

As required by the Maryland Board of Public Works, Maryland Medicaid has reduced rates for evaluation and management codes (E&M) for the Maryland Public Behavioral Health System. These rates are effective as of April 1, 2015. This rate change affects both mental health providers as well as the substance use disorder providers. Both new rate schedules are attached and are posted to the ValueOptions Maryland web site at: <http://maryland.valueoptions.com/index.html>.

ValueOptions will reprocess all claims paid at the previous rates for dates of service 4-1-15 or after with the new fee schedule rates.

Any questions, please send an email to [marylandproviderrelations@valueoptions.com](mailto:marylandproviderrelations@valueoptions.com).