

## PROVIDER ALERT

## MEDICAID ENROLLMENT DISRUPTION FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER TYPES: INDIVIDUALS AND MENTAL HEALTH THERAPY GROUP PRACTICES

## **SEPTEMBER 7, 2017**

As a result of the introduction of the Electronic Provider Revalidation and Enrollment Portal (ePREP), there will be a temporary hold for enrollment functions between September 13 and early November 2017 for Phase I providers included in the following list:

- Applied Behavior Analysis Services (PT AB)
- Certified Professional Counselor (PT CC)
- Mental Health Group Therapy Providers (PT 27)
- Nurse Practitioners (PT 23)
- Nurse Psychotherapists (PT 24)
- Physician (PT 20)
- Physician Assistant (PT 80)
- Psychologist (PT 15)
- Social Worker (PT 94)

ePREP will be the one-stop shop for provider enrollment, re-enrollment, revalidation, information updates, and demographic changes. The Department will return Phase I provider applications and updates received after September 13, 2017 to the applicant with instructions to apply via ePREP in early-November. The Department will no longer accept eMedicaid or paper applications as of September 13, 2017. Providers may



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continue to use other eMedicaid functions including remittance advice, Electronic Verification System (EVS), and claims submissions among other eMedicaid functions.

There is no temporary application hold for Phase II providers. Phase II providers should continue to submit new applications, revalidations, and information updates to the Department via current paper applications. However, eMedicaid will no longer accept applications as of September 13, 2017. For a list of Phase II providers, please visit the following website <a href="health.maryland.gov/ePREP">health.maryland.gov/ePREP</a>.

The Department, in partnership with AHS, will offer live and recorded trainings. These trainings will address ePREP functionality for providers and credentialers. Please check the website listed above for the most up to date training schedules.

For additional questions, please contact 1-844-4MD-PROV.