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IMPORTANT CLAIMS SUBMISSION INFORMATION

TO: All Laboratories submitting claims to Public Mental Health System

From: Brian Hepburn, M.D.
Director, Mental Hygiene Administration

RE: Claims Submission- Lab Tests/ Mental Health Diagnosis

Date: December 30, 2004

Effective February 1, 2005, all claims submissions for reimbursement of laboratory tests submitted to the Public Mental Health System through MAPS-MD, must include the referring physician's Medical Assistance Provider number. Claims not including the referring physician's number will be denied. This requirement is imposed by Medical Assistance and can not be waived.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Steinberg, Deputy Director, Office of Community Programs and Managed Care, 410-402-8450 or ssteinberg@dhmh.state.md.us.

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