

**MHA/ValueOptions® Maryland  
Provider Quality Committee Meeting Minutes**

**ValueOptions® Maryland  
1099 Winterson Road, Suite 200  
Linthicum, MD 21090  
Friday, April 12, 2013  
10:00 am to 11:30 am**

**In attendance:** Daryl Plevy, Mary Mastrandrea, Herb Cromwell, , Guy Reese, Tammy Fox, Shontae Harrell, Jarrell Pipkin, Terry Brown, Don Downing, Cynthia Roberson, Jenny Howes, Greg Burkhardt, Karl Steinkraus, Jamie Miller, Vanessa Zimmerman **Telephonically:** Linda McIntyre, Sharon Jennings, Mike Drummond, Susan Wilcox, Kevin Keegan, Dawn Beckett, Angie Parks, and Susan Harrison

Topics & Discussion	Follow-Up Actions
<p><b>Review and approval of Draft Minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March minutes were approved.</li> </ul>	
<b>MHA/ValueOptions® Maryland Announcements</b>	
<p><b>MHA UPDATE-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maryland Medicaid will be joining us in our future meetings.</li> </ul> <p><b>ValueOptions® Update-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All providers must sign up for electronic funds payments</li> <li>OMS providers should call to sign up for OMS Datamart.</li> </ul>	
<b>Provider Issues</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Uninsured PRP eligibility – In mid-March MHA and VO seemed to clarify that VO should continue PRP auths for folks who lose MA but who meet MNC and one of the big 4 GZ criteria (conditional release or D/C from acute hospital, state hospital or RRP) instead of putting them on a waiting list. But what about a current PRP consumer who meets MNC and loses MA but who does not meet one of the big 4 criteria? Is that person still being cut off? If so, then it means the old PMHS-services-within-the-past-2yrs criterion is off the table, right? So is being homeless? Brian said on 3/13: “Individuals who are in services and continue to meet MNC should still get the service even if they lose MA and become uninsured.” - Herb Cromwell: Jamie Miller stated that if they are in PRP and lose MA they can continue to get PRP services if they meet the additional</b></li> </ul>	

Uninsured PRP MNC. Daryl stated there was a cut in the uninsured PRP and that VO has been given permission to review exceptions for Uninsured PRP requests on a case by case basis. Jamie Miller stated this is consistent with Dr. Hepburn's priority for all levels of care that VO look at extenuating circumstances. Jamie added that providers can appeal any decision made by VO. CSAs are responsible for making exceptions for uninsured eligibility spans.

- ❖ **Does MHA have a final word on U3 vs. U2 level of PRP support for TAY who do not meet PRP priority pop criteria? – Herb Cromwell:** Daryl stated that there will not be any changes to this policy. Children will have the child MNC applied and the auth will be for PR1 (U2). TAY age consumers being treated by MHA approved TAY providers will have the Child MNC applied and the auth will be for PR1 (U2). Adults will have the adult MNC applied and the auth will be for PR2 (U3).
- ❖ **Status of health home state plan amendment and response to comments. – Herb Cromwell:** Daryl stated that this has been submitted by Medicaid to CMS. She has not seen the final draft. Susan Harrison of Medicaid stated that they can share what was submitted with providers.
- ❖ **Status of mandated accreditation proposal in light of absence of 2013 legislation? – Herb Cromwell:** Daryl stated that they are moving into phase 3 and this should pick up now that the session is over. The draft changes are being worked on and have not been signed off on.
- ❖ **Status of 1915i submission to CMS re C&A Service?– Herb Cromwell:** Daryl stated that they have revised this and resubmitted to Maryland Medicaid staff.
- ❖ **QuIP Update? – Herb Cromwell:** So far there are 38 Providers enrolled. Karl stated that this month's data is about to go out only to those who are enrolled. Feedback so far has been positive. Karl plans to do another webinar after this next data release.

- ❖ **Universal Assessments – Herb Cromwell:** Susan will give an update at next month's meeting.
  
- ❖ **OMS Data Comparison Reports:** Jarrell stated that Tim Santoni is still working on this and has emailed an update to Daryl.
  
- ❖ **Level of Care Determinations – Terry Brown:** Jamie Miller stated that if there are any questions regarding the appropriateness of the level of care being requested, a care manager can reach out to the provider to discuss. BBH has submitted 8 case examples to MHA and VO for review.

**The next Provider Quality Committee Meeting is scheduled for:  
Friday, May 10, 2013 10 a.m.  
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