

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

**ValueOptions® Maryland
1099 Winterson Road, Suite 200
Linthicum, MD 21090
Friday, June 14, 2013
10:00 am to 11:30 am**

In attendance: Daryl Plevy, Mary Mastrandrea, Zereana Jess-Huff, Jenny Howes, Tammy Fox, Robert Canosa, Karl Steinkraus, Carrie Freshour, Mike Drummond, Herb Cromwell, Greg Burkhardt, Guy Reese, Donna Shipp, Shontae Harrell, Dr. Helen Lann and Vanessa Zimmerman **Telephonically:** Andrene Jackson, Melissa Shober, Darlene Wehn, Susan Wilcox, and Susan Harrison.

Topics & Discussion	Follow-Up Actions
<p>Review and approval of Draft Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May minutes were approved. 	
MHA/ValueOptions® Maryland Announcements	
<p>MHA UPDATE-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p>ValueOptions® Update-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jarrell stated that the July Regional Forums will be on documentation, focusing on audit issues such as staffing, E/M CPT code requirements, and common billing mistakes. Provider Relations will send out the dates and times for each. • QuIP Update: There will be a Webinar on the 25th and a notice will be going out to those enrolled this afternoon. • Mary Mastrandrea would like to formally introduce our new CEO, Zereana Jess-Huff. She comes to us from Molina Health Texas. Zereana would like to branch out into the provider community and start making visits to the providers. • Karl stated that there will be a check run on the 25th and the 28th. There will not be a check run on July 2nd. 	

Provider Issues

- ❖ **Update on proposal to require behavioral health providers to be nationally accredited by 2015. - Herb Cromwell:** Daryl stated that a workgroup has been reactivated with new members. Kathleen Morris from Legal and Trisha Ney from OHCQ will be working on regulations. Sharon Olhaver has been attending. They are moving towards accreditation. MHA will keep providers updated as this moves forward.

- ❖ **Status of 1915i plan for C&A (at last report, was still with Medicaid). Herb Cromwell:** This is still at the Medicaid level. MHA is working in conjunction with Medicaid to iron out the last few details. Melissa Schober stated that Rebecca Frechard is waiting on information and should be moving forward to CMS sometime in July.

- ❖ **When will actual rates reflecting the FY14 2.54% community service rate and the psychiatrist E/M code increase be coming out? How if at all has the 2% Medicare rate cut caused by the sequester affect the E/M code increase? – Herb Cromwell:** Susan Harrison from Medicaid stated that they have a master grid sheet and are working on making the changes in their system right now. They are still shooting for a July 1st start date. If for some reason they go over that date, they will hold those claims until the changes are made. ValueOptions has to wait for MHA to finalize the last final details. Susan Harrison stated that they will try to have more information on what the rates are by next week.

- ❖ **DSM-V training updates? – Herb Cromwell:** ValueOptions will be holding trainings on submissions and these will be posted on the VO website. NPS has 5 trainings next month. ICD-10 should be loaded in October. Mary suggested that providers begin doing the clinical trainings. Axis I will be the primary diagnosis to bill for what you are seeing the patient for. The Health Home training is July 9th through UMBC in the morning. Melissa Schober stated that the room only holds 125 people and most PRP's want to attend. Once all PRPs have responded, then we can invite more. There were 30 registrants as of yesterday.

**The next Provider Quality Committee Meeting is scheduled for:
Friday, July 12, 2013 10 a.m.
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