

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

**ValueOptions® Maryland
1099 Winterson Road, Suite 200
Linthicum, MD 21090
Friday, July 11, 2014
10:00 am to 11:30 am**

In attendance: Daryl Plevy, Herb Cromwell, Jarrell Pipkin, Elma Alston, Helen Lann, Tammy Fox, Jenny Howes, Jamie Miller, Donna Shipp, Marian Bland, Sharon Jones, Trexavier Gayles
Telephonically: Sharon Ohlhaber, Rebecca Frechard, Linda McIntyre, Faith Hogle

Topics & Discussion	Follow-Up Actions
<p>Review and approval of Draft Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June minutes were approved. 	
MHA/ValueOptions® Maryland Announcements	
<p>MHA UPDATE –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merge with ADAA Daryl stated that the merge is complete and MHA is now BHA DSM-5 Daryl stated that DSM-5 started last month. <p>ValueOptions® Update-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E&M Code Changes E&M code changes have been completed for facility and non-facility and we are now moving forward with retractions. 	
Provider Issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ BHA updates including impact of recent budget cuts; our understanding is that behavioral health took a \$3 million hit but none from community services; \$2.2 was a give-back (“fund swap”) of extra federal Medicaid match received as a part of the emergency psych waiver pilot and the rest was hospital purchase-of-care money that’s being phased out anyway, right? What are you hearing about future cuts? Daryl stated that BHA was lucky because we continued to keep the freestanding psychiatric hospitals in Maryland using 	

state funds. When CMS did their pilot project looking at the value of those hospitals they had a pot of money that they needed to spend and they allocated it based on each state. But very few states were able to get up and running immediately, BHA already has operating IMD's so we didn't have to stick to our allotted amount and everything we submitted we have been able to get reimbursed for. The "fund swap" is replacing state funds with federal funds and it is something that didn't have any impact on our systems. This does not mean that there won't be other budget cuts, but there is not any anticipated short term impact on our programs.

- ❖ **When will ASO selection be announced?** Daryl stated that an announcement will be made relatively soon.

- ❖ **VO updates including when March 2014 quarterly data report will be available.** Sheba does those reports and she has been busy lately with data requests. Daryl projects that it will be released in a couple of weeks.

- ❖ **Are BHA and VO sticking with code 300.9 when assessment yields no diagnosis despite provider concerns that 300.9 has other applications?** Dr. Lann stated that they will look into this and follow up on the next meeting.

- ❖ **Any news from BHA and Medicaid on CBH concerns about a common assessment tool for PRP? We have stated that PRP is a recovery service, not a long-term care service, and that if a common tool is required, A.) It will be applicable only when referring someone for long-term care, B.) A tool other than InterRai such as DLA 20 be allowed and, C.) It certainly shouldn't apply to C&A PRP.** Rebecca Frechard will coordinate a meeting between BHA and Herb to discuss and clarify.

❖ **CBH hasn't heard any issues in connection with the June 28 transition to DSM-5. Any from VO's end?** There were two issues that were brought up during the webinars. 1.) Mood disorder NOS disappearing 2) Bipolar 296.80 used to be a priority and it was not listed as a priority on the sheet. The sheet was revised in coordination with Dr. Hadley and it was recommended that this code be included in the priority population list. The listing will be updated.

❖ **Any news on status of receipt of provider cost reports and salary surveys due June 2?** As of today, we have 138 completed submissions out of 151 providers. We have 6 partial submissions. We have 7 providers who have submitted nothing to us; fine letters were sent out on July 1, 2014 to those providers.

❖ **QulP Updates**

Jarrell Pipkin said that we have scheduled the webinar for Monday, July 14, 2014 @ 3:00pm and we have at least 8 providers represented. We do have some initial analysis from Data Analytics to be shown.

❖ **Update on CRISP training.**

Donna Shipp stated that Karl sis scheduled to meet with CRISP on July 17.

❖ **Other Issues and Announcements**

**The next Provider Quality Committee Meeting is scheduled for:
Friday, August 8, 2014 10 a.m.
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