

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

**ValueOptions® Maryland
1099 Winterson Road, Suite 200
Linthicum, MD 21090
Friday, June 12, 2015
10:00 am to 11:30 am**

In attendance: Stephanie Clark, Herb Cromwell, Mike Drummond, Zereana Jess-Huff, Patricia Langston, Helen Lann, Jamie Miller, Enrique Olivares, Jarrell Pipkin, Daryl Plevy, Donna Shipp, and H. Cunnis

Telephonically: Susan Bradley, Mary Brassard, Mary Reeny, and Nelly Richmond

Topics & Discussion	Follow-Up Actions
<p>BHA Update – Daryl Plevy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the process of adding substance grant funds, that have not been added TCA, 8507, Pregnant Women & Children (very complicated, please be patient as we move forward) <p>Medicaid Update – Rebecca Frechard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None <p>ValueOptions® Update – Zereana Jess-Huff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Software releases/updates on June 28, 2015 to simplify workflow mostly on the SUD side, shouldn't effect Providers• ICD10 training coming July (Regional Forums Only)	

Provider Issues

- 1) DHMH submitting a planning grant to SAMHSA in connection with the Excellence in Mental Health Act and Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (we know Shannon McMahon and Gayle Jordan Randolph are on top of this).
 - Herb, thanked the department for assisting, the process is “going full speed ahead”, and moving forward with a tight time frame.

- 2) Telemental health regs (were to be published soon in MD Register)
 - Daryl stated moving forward, still in the sign off process, regs posting July 10th. Once MA regs are finalized BHA will have own regs for acceptations and approve other services.

- 3) BHA's work with CMS on the upper payment limit issue affecting C&A therapy codes.
 - Daryl stated, fiscal year 13 is complete, and fiscal year 14 is still going through the process.

- 4) What consumers and providers can do if a consumer loses pharmacy access because of the United MCO's reduction in its pharmacy panel?
 - Per Rebecca, if anyone has any concerns, Consumers and or Providers, please refer the impacted member to the website. There is a group within Medicaid that provides follow up information.
(dhmh.healthchoiceprovider@maryland.gov)

- 5) Medicaid training for PRPS and ACT teams on use of DLA-20 assessment tool (understand a meeting was held recently with MTM)
 - Darryl stated, details are still under discussion, however once the details are narrowed down, the information will be sent out.

5A) Here's a question related to #5 above: In order to get a head start on use of the DLA-20 by September, several agencies have already paid MTM services, the DLA's developer, for training. Will Medicaid reimburse the agencies for this training?

- Per Rebecca "No Reimbursements."

6) Has there been a decision on policies for requesting retro authorizations (Kennedy Krieger)

- Daryl stated, no provisions for retro authorizations, Jarrell stated, Provider manual Chapter 10 has not been finalized as of yet, Provider alerts will highlight changes, expect more to come

Jamie Miller stated that the care managers are focusing on prioritizing. Call volumes are starting to drop, and cases are being handled in a timely manner. Any questions or problems cases please email Jamie. (Jamie.Miller2@valueoptions.com)

❖ **QuIP Updates: No Update**

❖ **Quality & Compliance Updates: No Update**

❖ **Other Issues and Announcements: None**

❖ **Questions:**

Representative from Howard Co. wanted clarification regarding training /webinar 8505 and 8507. Donna Shipp responded, by saying on-site training was scheduled for today 12:00-2:00 Pregnant Women and Children. In addition another on-site training will be held on Monday June 15, 2015 at VO. Donna asked the caller to give her a call off line to discuss training schedules in detail.