



## **PROVIDER ALERT**

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### **ValueOptions® Maryland Timely Filing Waiver for Retroactive Eligibility**

The 12 month, claims timely filing requirement is waived if the following criteria are met:

- The consumer's Medicaid Eligibility determination date was greater than 12 months after the date(s) of service, and
- The consumer's Medicaid Eligibility span covers the date(s) of service, and
- The service was authorized via Courtesy Review or Retrospective Medical Record Review, and
- The claim is submitted within 12 months of the determination date.

To expedite processing of these claims, the "ValueOptions Timely Filing Waiver for Retroactive Eligibility" form must be attached to a paper claim. The Form can be downloaded at <http://maryland.valueoptions.com>, "For Providers", "Provider Forms", Administrative Forms". Inclusion of a Medical Assistance Eligibility Determination Letter is preferred, if available.