



**PROVIDER ALERT**

**SUD UNINSURED AMBULATORY SERVICES  
UNINSURED PROCESS  
JANUARY 1, 2017 TRANSITION FROM GRANTS TO  
FEE-FOR-SERVICE**

**NOVEMBER 28, 2016**

On July 1, 2016 eight jurisdiction moved from grants to fee for service. Effective January 1, 2017 all remaining jurisdictions will have grant funding for uninsured ambulatory Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services moved to fee for service. The eight jurisdictions moved on July 1, 2016 have completed this transition. The following Provider Alerts prepared by BHA and Beacon for the July 1, 2016 jurisdictions are being provided to assist those transitioning in January.

Please review the following Alerts (NOTE: these pertain to ALL SUD programs, including jurisdictions who transitioned in July 2016 and those transitioning in January 2017):

Rationale for the change:

<http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/alerts/2016/Transition-to-FFS-Revised-06-03-16.pdf>

Uninsured work flow:

<http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/alerts/2016/SUD-Uninsured-Grant-Funded-In-Revised-06-03-16.pdf>



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Exception Request Process

<http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/alerts/2016/0629116-Exception-Requests-for-Uninsured.pdf>

Exception Request Form (for provider use to send to LAA)

<http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/alerts/2016/0629116-Uninsured-Registration-Form.pdf>

Federal Poverty Guidelines:

<http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/alerts/2016/0629116-Copy-of-FPL-with-138Percent-2016.pdf>

A listing of LAAs approved to make exceptions for the uninsured process will be sent out at later date. This information is still being reviewed by BHA.