



**BHA/MA/Beacon Health Options, Inc.
Provider Quality Committee Agenda**

**Beacon Health Options
1099 Winterson Road, Suite 200
Linthicum, MD 21090
Friday, February 9, 2018
10:00 am to 11:30 am**

In attendance:

Telephonically:

Topics & Discussion

Minutes

BHA Update

Medicaid Update

Beacon Health Options Update

Provider Questions

1. Follow up on January's question: We have been instructed to use billing code U2 for our adult PRP clients who have a legal guardian. However, the legal guardians in the cases of most of our clients (if not all) is that the guardian is NOT the parent who is living with the client and is responsible for their care. Our guardianship situations are that the guardian is either Department of Social Services or a family member who does NOT live with the client. The reimbursement rate for PRP at the U2 billing code is much less, almost half the maximum allowable rate. Are there any extenuating circumstances for situations like this where essentially the client who has a guardian lives in a residential setting or in some cases, independently? Would we be able to bill under U3 in those circumstances?