

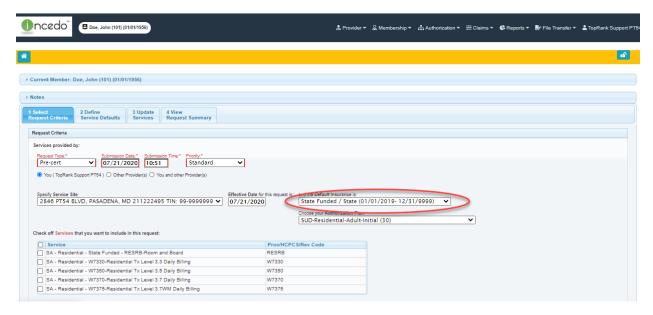
## PROVIDER ALERT

## **Requesting SUD Residential Treatment**

July 24, 2020

Optum Maryland, in partnership with Maryland Department of Health, is requesting that going forward all requests for SUD Residential be made using State Insurance as the Default Insurance. This process will allow providers to see and request Room and Board (RESRB) as well as the Residential treatment code. **This does not mean that State funding will always be utilized for the residential treatment.** Instead, the funding stream will be modified as needed on clinical review by Optum. Details are shown below.

As shown, providers should choose "State Funded" as the Default Insurance and then SUD-Residential for the age group and initial or concurrent as appropriate.



If you have questions or concerns about information contained in this alert, please contact customer services at 1-(800)-888-1965.

Thank you, Optum Maryland Team