

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Optum Maryland Provider Alerts and Updates

November 10, 2021

Please see below for provider alerts, training opportunities and important news and reminders from Optum and the Maryland Department of Health (MDH).

Provider Alerts

Provider Alerts are posted to Maryland.optum.com on a regular basis and delivered to your mailbox twice weekly. Below are the provider alerts that have been posted from November 4 to November 10.

Target Audience: All Behavioral Health Providers

- [11.10.21: Release of 1099 IRS Forms for 2021](#)
- [11.10.21: Emergency Room Billing Requirements](#)
- [11.10.21: November Updates from BHA](#)

BHA Updates

Final Reminder: [BHA's COVID-19 provider survey](#) was extended to November 15. [Learn more](#).

BHA's Maryland's Commitment to Veterans is hosting its free, virtual Behavioral Health Symposium on November 16 and November 17. [Learn more](#).

MACS' Pain Management webinar November 12. [Learn more](#).

[MD Stop Overdose Strategy Town Hall](#) in Baltimore November 17

Training Opportunities

Training opportunities are posted to the monthly [Provider Training Calendar](#) on Maryland.optum.com. Please see below for upcoming training opportunities.

Incedo Provider Portal: Authorization/Service Request – For providers requesting authorizations for services using the Incedo portal:

- Thursday, November 11, 10-11:30 a.m., EDT To Register, Click [Here](#)

Maryland Recovery Network (MDRN)

- Friday, November 12, 2-4 p.m., EDT To Register, Click [Here](#)

Supported Employment

- Tuesday, November 16, 10-11 a.m., EDT To Register, Click [Here](#)

News and Reminders

The November Provider Council Meeting will be held on Friday, November 12. Click [here](#) to register

New resources added: [Veterans Corner webpage](#) contains information from providers serving veterans

Health Homes Program Update: Optum and MDH continue to work toward this implementation which is now expected to launch in 2022. Further information and introductory webinars will be forthcoming

Providers are reminded to retrieve/use client-level COVID-19 vaccine status data from the IPP in your vaccination outreach efforts. Click [here](#) to view informational materials

Providers are reminded to ensure that [MCO ROI forms](#) are signed and up-to-date and submitted to the Incedo Provider Portal.

The next Bulletin will be sent on November 17, 2021

Thank you,

Optum Maryland Team