

Provider Update

Substance abuse benefit carve-out

Background: The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) will carve out the administration of substance abuse benefits for the HealthChoice Program effective January 1, 2015. Effective January 1, 2015, ValueOptions will administer substance abuse benefits for HealthChoice eligible members.

✦ **What this means to you:** Services should be billed to ValueOptions effective January 1, 2015. ValueOptions will schedule training sessions in preparation for the implementation date. For additional information, please visit: dhmh.maryland.gov/bhd/sitepages/integrationefforts.aspx.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.

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