ValueOptions® Maryland Update December 1, 2009

Important Information Regarding Claims Submission Requirements: Effective January 1, 2010, claims must be submitted with either the consumer's Medicaid Identification Number or the ValueOptions® Maryland assigned Member Identification Number. Claims submitted with a Social Security Number, including claims for Uninsured Eligible consumers, will be rejected.

<u>Reminder:</u> Prior to January 1, 2010, to ensure timely payment, the "member number" field, on both paper and electronic claims, must include either the member's Medicaid Identification Number or the ValueOptions® Maryland assigned member number. A Social Security Number entered in the "member number" field does not allow the claim to be auto-adjudicated. These claims must be manually processed, resulting in a delay in payment.

Place of Service (POS) for Transitional Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP) visits: Effective for Dates of Service beginning December 15, 2009, only POS 49 may be used to bill for Transitional PRP. Claims submitted with other POS will be denied.