PROVIDER ALERT

PROVIDER BILLING NOTICE
Medicaid Provider Types: 27, 32, 50, MC, PRP

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Providers who operate in a group practice type or fall under the OHCQ or ADAA certification requirements in Maryland are required to have separate MA/NPI numbers per site per service type. For example, an OMHC operating at two separate locations would have two MA/NPI numbers based on each of the OHCQ certified locations. If the business also operates a Provider Type 32 program, that site and service would have its own MA/NPI number based on the ADAA certified location of those services.

Another example may be a provider organization that offers an OMHC, a PRP and supported employment services. Each service should have its own unique MA/NPI combination. Providers will need to bill each service with the appropriate MA/NPI combination.

As you are aware, this requirement has been in effect for over two years and these provider types have site visits associated with each certified location and service type.

Maryland Medicaid has worked diligently with providers to comply with this requirement. However, some of these practices still have either individual practitioners with a duplicate NPI, or some practices have outdated or defunct NPI numbers that are still linked to their service / location. This creates system issues for authorization and claims processing by the ASO.

Beginning in the Fall of 2015, ValueOptions will be updating its claims adjudication process to restrict providers from the authorization and claims process from using incorrect MA/NPIs. If a provider has not updated their information with Maryland Medicaid, this will result in a DENIAL of service authorization AND/OR a denial of payment for services rendered.

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If you are uncertain of your MA/NPI numbers for your locations, please contact: dhmh.BHEnrollment@maryland.gov. The staff of the Medicaid Behavioral Health Unit will assist you. This only applies to Programs – not individual practices unless an individual practice number is the same as that being used by a program.

Please review your billing practices to make sure each service is billing with their appropriate NPI/Medicaid combination