



## **PROVIDER ALERT**

# **OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENT RE-BUNDLING INITIATIVE**

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As of September 6, 2016, DHMH is announcing its Opioid Treatment Program Reimbursement Re-bundling Initiative. Attached please find a brief overview of the initiative. Today's announcement is being made after consultation with Governor Hogan, Lieutenant Governor Rutherford, Congressman Cummings' staff, Baltimore City Health Commissioner Leana Wen, and our colleagues across DHMH.

The Department will be proposing regulations through the Administrative, Executive, Legislative Regulatory review process; the effective date for this effort will be March 1, 2017. A more detailed summary of the comments we have received and next steps for implementation of this initiative is available on the behavioral health integration site: <http://dhmh.maryland.gov/bhd/Pages/Integration-Efforts.aspx>

The Department thanks you for your partnership and continued engagement on this important effort to improve quality and outcomes for Marylanders engaged in substance use treatment.