



**PROVIDER ALERT**

**PUBLIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM RATE  
UPDATES**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

The Governor's supplemental budget includes a 2% rate increase for behavioral health providers for Evaluation and Management (E&M) services to 94% of Medicare rates. This change is effective for dates of service 10/1/16 forward. See attached rate sheet.

Rate and benefit changes for the Maryland Recovery Network (MDRN) grant program will also be updated effective 10-1-16. The new rate sheet is attached.

These new rate schedules will be posted shortly at:

[http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/prv\\_info.html](http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/prv_info.html) under the Claims/Finance section of the Beacon Health Options' Maryland web site.