



**BHA/MA/Beacon Health Options, Inc.
Provider Quality Committee Agenda**

**Beacon Health Options
1099 Winterson Road, Suite 200
Linthicum, MD 21090
Friday, January 11, 2019
10:00 am to 11:30 am**

In attendance:

Telephonically:

Topics & Discussion

Minutes

BHA Update

Medicaid Update

Beacon Health Options Update

Area of Focus: Outcome Based Standards

- **Mental Health Inpatient Readmission**
- **Initiation & Engagement of Newly Diagnosed Consumers with Substance Use Disorder (SUD)**

Provider Questions

1. **The reauthorization process for respite has become more time consuming now that we have to put in a different authorization for in home and out of home respite and the fact that each consumer's demographic/therapeutic info does not re populate with each reauthorization. Are these things being looked at to fix?**



- 2. Can we add the Beacon ROI for substance abuse to the agencies general ROI?**
- 3. At intake can a client give consent to all services that an agency provides? (example: clinic, PRP and Substance)**
- 4. Is there a launch date for peer specialist services to be billed though Medicaid?**
- 5. Many clients that need PRP services have Medicare and Medicaid. What is the process for review and approval?**
- 6. A Provider submitted information into the E-portal. E-Portal needed additional information/correction of information and never sent a request back to the provider. How will a provider know it needs to correct information in the E-Portal?**
- 7. The November 8, 2018 FAQ #1 Question 2 states Medicaid will cover up to two non-consecutive 30-day stays (except for 8507). Although individualized, per ASAM, length of stay in a 3.1 is longer than other residential treatment. Question 10, states initial authorization span will be up to 90 days. Is it 30 or 90?**
- 8. While in 3.1, can consumer still access separate outpatient SUD and MH services if clinically indicated?**