

## PROVIDER BULLETIN

### Optum Maryland Provider Alerts and Updates

November 10, 2022

#### Provider Alerts

Provider Alerts are posted to [Maryland.optum.com](https://Maryland.optum.com) on a regular basis and delivered to your mailbox weekly.

#### Target Audience: All Behavioral Health Providers

- 11-10-22: [Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder, and Poison Diagnosis Lists](#)
- 11-10-22: [Temporary Extension to the Submission Window for Authorization Requests](#)

#### Training Opportunities

The Optum Maryland [November Provider Training Calendar](#) is now posted on [maryland.optum.com](https://maryland.optum.com). Please see below for upcoming training opportunities.

**TODAY: BHA/MedChi Webinar Series: Helping the Helpers and Those They Serve: Approach to Insomnia.** Beverly Fang, MD.

Thursday, November 10, 5 p.m., EST

[Register here](#) or [access the flyer here](#) for information on upcoming webinars.

#### ABA Requests

Tuesday November 15, 10:00-11:30 a.m., EST

To Register, [Click Here](#).

Next Session: February 2023

#### News and Reminders

1. Optum Maryland released a clarifying provider alert on November 7, 2022, regarding Emergency Room Billing. Please view the full alert [here](#).

2. The Provider Council Meeting scheduled for November 11 is canceled. Please see [this alert](#) for details.

3. Eligible providers who did not participate in the Estimated Payment forgiveness program earlier this year have until November 18, 2022 to pay their estimated payment balance down to \$25,000 to receive forgiveness. Please see [this alert](#) for details.

4. [The MDH 988 Toolkit](#) now includes resources for veterans: Maryland veterans and their loved ones can call 988 and press 1 to transfer to the Veterans Crisis Line. Find free promotional materials for all Marylanders (including ads, posters, wallet cards, and more) to promote this important new service. We strongly encourage everyone to [visit this page](#) and share the latest resources in honor of Veterans Day (November 11). [Learn more about 988 in Maryland.](#)

**The next Bulletin will be sent during the week of November 13.**

Thank you,

Optum Maryland Team