



PROVIDER ALERT

**Maryland Public Behavioral Health System Provider Manual: Revised Version
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Optum Maryland and the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) have collaborated to revise the Maryland Public Behavioral Health System (PBHS) Provider Manual and to remove outdated information.

As the Provider Manual is a living document, providers can email omd_providerrelations@optum.com to notify us of wording issues, questions, or change requests for future revisions.

The revised Provider Manual can be viewed on the Optum Maryland website <https://maryland.optum.com> under the "Behavioral Health Providers" drop-down tab on the "[Provider Manual](#)" page.

Revisions to the Manual's appendices – the Billing Appendix, Level of Care Appendix, and Medical Necessity Criteria Appendix – are underway and will be communicated in the near future.

Thank you,

Optum Maryland Team