

## **PROVIDER ALERT**

## AXIS 3 DIAGNOSIS—DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING MAY 31, 2012

The Mental Hygiene Administration (MHA), in conjunction with the Core Service Agencies (CSAs) and the Behavioral Health Sub-Committee for the Maryland Advisory Council on Deaf and Hard of Hearing have been seeking ways to improve the collection of data for individuals who are deaf and/or hard of hearing. Beginning July 2012, CSAs will begin collecting data using a standard reporting form for interpreting and providing treatment services with State funding.

In an effort to support the collection of this data, ValueOptions Maryland® has added "Deafness/Hearing Loss" as a valid selection in the Axis III dropdowns in ProviderConnect. With this additional information, MHA will be better equipped to track the number of and services provided to consumers that are deaf and/or hard of hearing through the Public Mental Health System.



Axis III	£
Diagnosis Code 1	
SELECT	
SELECT	
NONE	
ALLERGIES	
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	
ANEMIA	
ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM	
ASTHMA CANCER OR LEUKEMIA	
CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS	
CEREBRAL PALSY	
CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	
CHRONIC PAIN	
CIRCULATION PROBLEMS IN ARMS AND LEGS	
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE (CHF)	
CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE (CAD)	
DIABETES	
DISABILITIES OR PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS (EG. BLIND)	
DOWN SYNDROME	
DEAFNESS/HEARING LOSS EMPHYSEMA OR CHRONIC BRONCHITIS	
EPILEPSY/SEIZURES	
FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME/EFFECT	
FIBROMYALGIA	
GLAUCOMA	
HEAD INJURY	
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (HYPERTENSION)	
HIGH CHOLESTEROL	
HIV / AIDS KIDNEY DISEASE	