

### PROVIDER ALERT

# **QuIP PROGRAM CHANGE**

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While ValueOptions supports the development of customized strategies to improve management and outcomes for individual practices, it is no longer required that providers submit their Quality Plans in order to enroll in QuIP. Thank you to those providers who first enrolled and sent us your ideas. The early enrollees are already benefiting from their access to new provider-specific reporting capabilities like real-time Inpatient census data and ED claims reporting for your consumers. The revised one page enrollment form is attached.

Please follow the links below for ideas and strategies to help improve management and outcomes.

### **ADULTS**

http://maryland.valueoptions.com/provider/QuIP/Possible Strategies for Quality Plans to Improve Outcomes.pdf

### **CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS**

http://maryland.valueoptions.com/provider/QuIP/Quality Incentive Program for Youth in MD.pdf

We look forward to working with you, sharing data and supporting the goals of community mental health treatment.

Please remember to join us for an open Provider Forum to discuss best practices for maximizing engagement in and effectiveness of community based mental health outpatient treatment being held Friday, November 2, 2012 (see <a href="http://maryland.valueoptions.com/provider/alerts/2012/102412-QuIP Quality Forum Reminder Notice.pdf">http://maryland.valueoptions.com/provider/alerts/2012/102412-QuIP Quality Forum Reminder Notice.pdf</a> for details).

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