

PROVIDER ALERT

DSM-5 ENHANCEMENTS IN PROVIDERCONNECT

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At its annual meeting in May 2013, the American Psychiatric Association (APA) released the new DSM-5. ValueOptions will be modifying the diagnosis tab within ProviderConnect in order to accommodate the transition to DSM-5. Beginning at 12:01 AM on June 28, 2014, all new requests for authorizations need to be made using DSM-5 diagnoses.

Please note: Any authorization request in <u>draft form</u> on ProviderConnect will be <u>deleted</u> at that time.

During the weeks preceding this change, ValueOptions will be holding a series of live webinar trainings for providers to explain the changes and answer any questions about this system update. Dates for these webinars will be released next week.