



## PROVIDER ALERT

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### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PROVIDER TYPE 50 AND PROVIDER TYPE 55**

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There are three additional programs for Provider Type 50 that will have authorization grace periods effective January 1, 2015:

#### **For Provider Type 50:**

Ambulatory Detox (H0014) will have a five day grace period. All ambulatory detox authorizations starting January 6, 2015 need to be entered into the ValueOptions ProviderConnect system. Services will not be paid without an authorization.

For Intensive Outpatient Service (H0015), the grace period will be for two months. Providers will need to enter all consumers using IOP services within the two month window. Provider will not be paid for IOP services starting March 1, 2015 if there is not an authorization in the ValueOptions system.

For Partial Hospitalization (H2036), the grace period will be for two weeks. Providers will need to enter all consumers using PHP services within the two week window. Provider will not be paid for PHP services starting January 15, 2015 if there is not an authorization in the ValueOptions system.

During these grace periods, claims will be paid without an authorization. Please see the Provider Alert dated December 18, 2014 entitled: "[Information for Level 1 Programs and OTPs](#)" for additional information on authorization processes and grace periods for other levels of care.



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### **For Provider Type 55:**

There is no grace period for Provider Type 55.

For Intermediate Care Facility – Addictions (ICF-A) -- All ICF-A services require an authorization for claims to be paid. For the period of January 1, 2015 through January 15, 2015, for participants whose care spans began prior to 12/31/2014 and will be continued through or after 1/1/2015, providers may request a review by ValueOptions for medical necessity for the continued stay. Providers must include the date of initial admission which will be considered in the authorization review process. The effective date of the authorized period will be based on medical necessity and may be authorized to include services beginning 1/1/2015. All services thereafter require concurrent authorization.