

UPDATES TO TRANSITION TO FEE FOR SERVICE FOR EARLY-ADOPTING JURISDICTIONS

June 23, 2016

The below updates are for the 8 jurisdictions that are transitioning to FFS with Beacon Health Options on July 1, 2016 for their SUD Ambulatory grant services. As a reminder, those jurisdictions include:

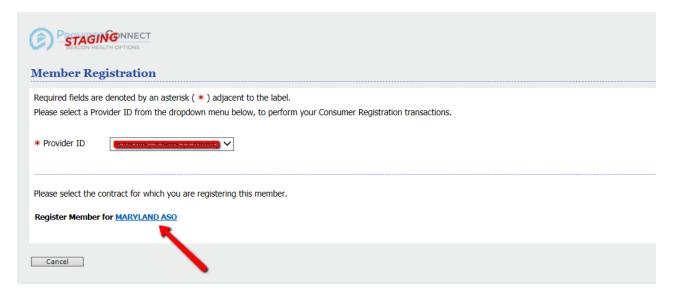
Allegany County Baltimore City Carroll County Frederick County Queen Anne's County Somerset County Wicomico County Worcester County

To register an individual for the uninsured benefits you log into Provider Connect and choose the following option:





Register using the "Maryland ASO" link.





Complete the member registration document completely. DO NOT check the "grant funded services box" if you are converting to the fee for service module.

	ProviderConnect Home
Member Registration	
All fields marked with an asterisk (**) are required. Note: Disable pop-up blocker functionality to view all appropriate links.	
*Registration Start Date (MMDDYYYY) 06172016	
Demographics	
**Last Name **First Name Middle Name Suffix **Date of Birth (MMDDYYYY) **Social Security Number (SSN) *Gender Male > Female	Jnknown
*Primary Address Line 2 *City *State *Zip Code	aphics
*County Phone SELECT	
Requested Services Do Not choose this option if you are converting to the fee for service option as of 7/1/16. YOU MUST complete the uninsured registration process completely.	
Grant Funded Substance Use Services for Non-Participating Jurisdictions. (Please note: As of July 1, 2016, outpatient substance use services in certain jurisdictions are no longer considered "grant-funded services" and will be Beacon Health Options. For a complete listing of participating jurisdictions, please click here - http://maryland.valueoptions.com/spotlight/coming-soon.pdf . If your facility or practice is located in one of the listed jurisdictions, YO THIS OHECKBOX.)	-

At the bottom of the page click "next." Clicking next is what prompts the system to tabulate the information to determine if the minimum requirements for uninsured eligibility have been met. Complete the next page by "submitting" your request. If the individual meets the minimum requirements you will be issued an uninsured span with a unique identifier "M" number that is effective for a 90 day time frame.



	◯ Yes ◯ No		
10. *Has HIV/AIDS Yes No 11. *Is homeless within the state of Maryland Yes No 12.*Was discharged from a Maryland-based psychiatric hospital within the last 3 months Yes No	16. *Is receiving services as required by an order of Yes No 17. *Is currently receiving SSDI for behavioral healt Yes No 18. *Is a veteran Yes No Not Available Which war is this Member a veteran of (if more that Afghanistan Iraq Other None	h reasons	
Other Insurance/Programs			
*A Medicare Beneficiary and Medicare does not cover this service and the individual does not have other insurance to cover this service Yes No *Commercial behavioral health insurance benefits are exhausted Yes No	Please Indicate all programs the Member has applie "Medical Assistance O Yes O No "Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) O Yes O No	if for: *Social Security Insurance (SSI) Yes No *Employed Individual with Disabilities (EID) Yes No	*The Exchange
Cancel Next			

For providers in these jurisdictions, with individuals who do not meet the uninsured criteria, an exception form will need to be submitted. To assist in the smooth transition for providers, please note that exception forms can be submitted in advance of the July 1st start date. Providers should indicate a "Registration Date" of July 1, 2016 on the form to ensure the appropriate eligibility span is developed. Providers can start registering individuals for their uninsured spans that will be effective 7-1-16 now.

The exception form can be found on the Beacon Health Options website at the below link:

http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/forms/admin/Request_fo r_Reimbursement_for_non-Medicaid_Services.pdf

Providers should complete this form in total, ensuring to select "Uninsured Coverage – SUD Related Services." This is a reminder that while providers will be faxing these forms to Beacon Health Options' Eligibility Department,



they are required to retain a copy of the form, with all supporting documentation for the exception, or they will be subject to retractions upon audit.

Grant funded ambulatory services being covered under fee for service beginning 7-1-16 include:

0	Assessments	H0001
0	Individual Therapy	H0004
0	Group Therapy	H0005
0	Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	H0015
0	Ambulatory Detox	H0014
0	Methadone Maintenance	H0020
0	Alcohol/Drug Services (initial induction)	H0016
0	Alcohol/Drug Services (weekly maintenance)	H0047

Current authorizations for these services will be honored for the effective span and do not need to be re-entered on July 1, 2016. However, when the authorization expires, an authorization request must be entered.

Provider Type 50s should be choosing "OPSU OMS" for their authorizations for outpatient (individual/group therapies) services. Provider Type 32s should be choosing "Methadone Maintenance".

Lastly, providers that are providing OMT treatment to Medicare recipients, who are below or up-to the 500% poverty level, will be considered to meet the uninsured criteria. Providers will not need to submit an exception form for these individuals and may follow the uninsured workflow.

Providers do not need to enter an uninsured eligibility span if the individual has already been registered and has an open span on file. Please note



that there is a distinct difference between the eligibility span and the authorization span. Providers must re-register the individual if the eligibility is ready to expire, regardless of if the authorization span is still open. Reregistering the consumer for on-going eligibility follows the same registration work flow. Beacon Health Options is currently conducting extensive training on this process and providers should register and attend one of these trainings. See:

http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/alerts/2016/Updated-<u>Training-Schedule-for-Grants-to-FFS-06-10-16.pdf</u> for training dates and times.

Other Provider Alerts that may assist in the transition can be found here:

http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/alerts/2016/Transitionto-FFS-Revised-06-03-16.pdf

http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/alerts/2016/SUD-Uninsured-Grant-Funded-In-Revised-06-03-16.pdf

http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/alerts/2016/COB-Jurisdictions-Moving-Uninsured-Pymts-to-BHO-06-03-16.pdf

If you have any questions regarding your authorizations, please contact <u>marylandproviderrelations@beaconhealthoptions.com</u> and they will walk you through this process.