

## **PROVIDER ALERT**

## PRP BILLING CASCADE UPDATE

JUNE 29, 2018

The Governor's fiscal year 2019 budget included a 3.5% rate increase for community based behavioral health providers. Through the budget process, the rates for E&M codes for physician, nurse practitioner, and physician assistant services were also increased.

Rate changes will be effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2018. There are no changes in rates for adult residential SUD providers which was recently enacted under the 1115 waiver. There are no changes in rates for services related to testing.

Attached is the PRP billing cascade that goes with the rate updates sent out yesterday.

The updated fee schedules are attached here and will also be posted on Beacon's provider information page here: http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/prv\_info.html.

If you have claims with date of service July 1 or after that are not processing correctly, please email <u>marylandproviderrelations@beaconhealthoptions.com</u>.

Please click link below to view updated fee schedule: PRP Billing Cascade Update eff. July 1, 2018

Provider Alerts can be viewed online by clicking on the following link: <u>http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/prv\_alerts.html</u>.

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