

## PROVIDER BULLETIN

### Optum Maryland Provider Alerts and Updates

January 4, 2024

#### Provider Alerts

Provider Alerts are posted to [Maryland.optum.com](https://Maryland.optum.com) on a regular basis and delivered to your mailbox weekly. Below are the provider alerts that have been posted from December 29 to January 4.

#### Target Audience: All Behavioral Health Providers

- [1-04-24: Provider Council Meeting - January 12](#)

#### Training Opportunities

Training opportunities are posted to the monthly Provider Training Calendar on [maryland.optum.com](https://maryland.optum.com). Please see below for upcoming training opportunities

BHA/MedChi Webinar Series: Helping the Helpers and Those They Serve: **The Post-Holiday Blues and Setting Realistic New Year's Resolutions** with Alex Chan, PhD.  
Thursday, January 11, 2024, 5:00 p.m., EST

[Register Here](#)

#### Authorization/Service Request

Thursday, January 18, 2024, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., EST

[Register Here](#)

#### News and Reminders

1. On January 2, 2024, the Maryland Department of Health released the provider transmittal *Winter General Provider Updates*. Please [click here](#) to view this transmittal.
2. The next Provider Council Meeting will be held on Friday, January 12, 2024, at 10:00 am, EST. Please [click here](#) to register.
3. As communicated in a December 1, 2023, [provider alert](#); effective January 1, 2024,

third-party liability (TPL) requirements, outlined in COMAR 10.09.83, have been reinstated.

- Detailed information regarding the TPL process can be found in this December 21, 2023, [provider alert](#).

**The next Bulletin will be sent during the week of January 7.**

Thank you,

Optum Maryland Team