



PROVIDER ALERT

DEATH DATA RETRACTIONS

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The Mental Hygiene Administration has instructed ValueOptions® Maryland to retract all payments made to providers for dates of service *after* a consumer's *date of death*, as noted in MMIS. ValueOptions® will apply the denial code **PHH** defined as "Medicaid date of death is prior to service date."

If you are impacted by a claim retraction for a service that is billed monthly, i.e., H2018 or G9010/G9011, and that month's service was delivered prior to the consumer's recorded date of death, please resubmit the claim with a corrected date of service (the date of service must be prior to the recorded date of death).

If a date of death is indicated in MMIS and there should not be a date of death, the consumer must contact his/her local Maryland Department of Social Services. The contact information for the local Maryland Department of Social Services is: <http://dhmh.maryland.gov/mma/dss/>

Thank you.
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