

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Optum Maryland Provider Alerts and Updates

January 10, 2024

Provider Alerts

Provider Alerts are posted to Maryland.optum.com on a regular basis and delivered to your mailbox weekly. Below are the provider alerts that have been posted from January 5 to January 10.

Target Audience: All Behavioral Health Providers

- [1-10-24: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Office Closure and Provider Payments](#)

Training Opportunities

Training opportunities are posted to the quarterly [Provider Training Calendar](#) on maryland.optum.com. Please see below for upcoming training opportunities.

WEBINAR CANCELED:

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, 5:00 p.m., EST.

Authorization/Service Request

Thursday, January 18, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., EST
To Register, [Click Here](#)

Uninsured Eligibility

Thursday, January 25, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., EST
To Register, [Click Here](#)

News and Reminders

1. On January 4, 2024, the Maryland Department of Health released the provider transmittal *Updated Guidance - Expanded Medicaid Coverage of Gender-Affirming Treatments*. Please [click here](#) to view the full transmittal.

2. The next Provider Council Meeting will be held on Friday, January 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., EST. Please [click here](#) to register.

The next Bulletin will be sent during the week of January 14.

Thank you,

Optum Maryland Team