

PROVIDER ALERT
WEBINAR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: ASAM Criteria in the
SUD Residential Setting July 13, 2023

Target Audience: SUD Residential Providers

The Maryland Department of Health, Behavioral Health Administration, Clinical Services Division, and Optum, Maryland's Administrative Services Organization (BHASO) for the Maryland Public Behavioral Health System, will host a series of meetings to discuss the ASAM Criteria and how these standards apply in residential settings.

- As a reminder, the Medicaid Conditions for Participation for Adult Residential Substance Use Disorders states that all licensed residential programs must be in compliance with all ASAM requirements for the applicable ASAM level of care (COMAR 10.09.06.04.B(2)).

Dr. Steve Daviss, Chief Medical Officer for Optum Maryland, will discuss these ASAM requirements, as well as provide an overview for the new ASAM standards that will be published in the fall of 2023. The suggested staff include all those responsible for ensuring compliance with regulations, medical necessity criteria, and ASAM standards. Medical directors, compliance officers, and utilization review staff are particularly encouraged to participate in the discussion.

Below are the links to register for these webinars, all of which will be from 2:00-3:30 p.m., EDT.

- [Wednesday, July 26, 2023](#)
- [Wednesday, August 30, 2023](#)
- ~~[Wednesday, September 27, 2023](#)~~ **CANCELED**
- The third webinar has been rescheduled to Wednesday, October 18, from 2:00 – 3:30pm., EDT. [Please click here to register](#) for this webinar.
 - Please note, if you previously registered for the September 27 webinar, **you will need to re-register** at this new link.

Thank you,

Optum Maryland Team