



PROVIDER ALERT

**PUBLIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM RATE
UPDATES**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

The Governor's supplemental budget includes a 2% rate increase for behavioral health providers for Evaluation and Management (E&M) services to 94% of Medicare rates. This change is effective for dates of service 10/1/16 forward. See attached rate sheet.

Rate and benefit changes for the Maryland Recovery Network (MDRN) grant program will also be updated effective 10-1-16. The new rate sheet is attached.

These new rate schedules will be posted shortly at:

http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider/prv_info.html under the Claims/Finance section of the Beacon Health Options' Maryland web site.