Maryland received approval from CMS to allow Medicaid reimbursement for adults in an intermediate care facility setting; this is known as the “IMD Waiver”. Medicaid already covered outpatient services in the community at ASAM levels 1 and 2, and also acute detox services in hospital settings, but the service array of residential addictions services was only allowed for the “under 21” population. As a result of this waiver Maryland will have expanded upon existing outpatient community based substance use disorder (SUD) services to include this important tool along the continuum of care.

Effective July 1, 2017, Maryland Medicaid will reimburse for residential SUD ASAM levels of care 3.7WM, 3.7, 3.5, and 3.3 for adult Medical Assistance recipients. Plans are underway to incorporate ASAM 3.1 in 2019. Additional information and FAQs will be sent out as Provider Alerts from Beacon Health Options. If you are not already signed up for Provider Alerts, you can request to be added to the list by emailing Provider Relations at marylandproviderrelations@beaconhealthoptions.com.

How to Enroll with Medicaid as Provider Type 54:

1. In order to complete the Medicaid application you will need:
   - An OHCQ license for each ASAM level of care you provide. For more information about OHCQ please visit their website here: http://dhmh.maryland.gov/ohcq/Pages/Home.aspx.
   - A copy of your facility’s/ organization’s NPI printout from the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). One NPI is required for each location.
For more information about NPI numbers or to apply for a number, please visit NPPES the website here: https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do.

2. Download the Medicaid provider application for Provider Type (PT) 54 Residential SUD for Adults here: https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/Provider%20Enrollment%20Application%20Material/PT_54_Residential_SUD_Adult/Residential_SUD_Adult_FACILITY.pdf.

3. Complete, sign, and submit to Provider Enrollment:
   - The Facility/ Organization Provider Application
   - The Residential SUD Adult Provider Attestation Form (at the end of the application)

   **Note:** Providers require a separate MA and NPI number for each location. Providers may deliver more than one LOC under one MA and NPI number.

4. Successfully complete a site visit (required for Medical Assistance enrollment).

5. Once you have received your new Provider Type 54 Medical Assistance number, *then* you will be able to use that number to register with Beacon Health Options (http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com/provider-main.html).

6. All services require prior authorization from Beacon. Failure to obtain authorization prior to delivering services will result in a denial of your claim.

**Special Note:**

**Provider type 55s** (residential services for under 21 year olds) who do **not** provide services to individuals 22 years or older do **not** need to enroll as a provide type 54. If you would like to enroll to be reimbursed for services provided to adults, please follow the instructions above to enroll as a provider type 54 (Residential SUD for Adults) with a separate MA/NPI from your provider type 55.