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AUTHORIZATION PARAMETER UPDATE – Part 2
GRANT FUNDED AND MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

JULY 23, 2015

Effective July 22, 2015, ValueOptions has updated the authorization choices for providers to ease administration and resolve some current claims issues. Please carefully review the information below and choose the proper authorization category based on the services you are providing.

For Grant-based services the naming has been changed for the 8-507 program and Pregnant Women with Children program to better reflect these services. There is no ASAM level 3.5 for the Pregnant Women with Children program, so this has been removed. All services under the Maryland Recovery Net program have been moved under "Outpatient MDRN" and all jail services have been moved under "Jail Based Services".

For Mental Health services the PRTF waiver drop down has been changed to 1915(i) Services and one additional benefit category has been added.

ValueOptions will be holding a series of webinars explaining these changes starting tomorrow, Friday, July 24, 2015. A schedule will be published shortly.
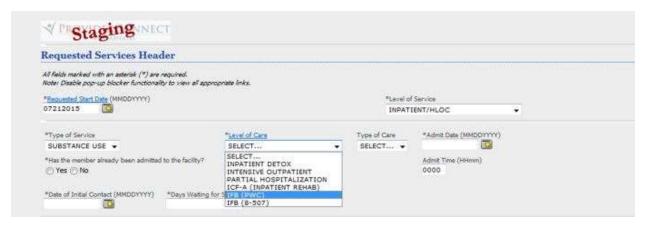
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Substance Use Inpatient Workflow
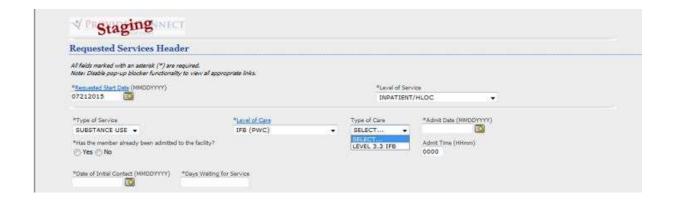
Level Of Care Drop Down Updates

"ICF-A (IFB)" is now "IFB (PWC)"

"ICF-A (8-507)" is now "IFB (8-507)"

Type of Care Drop Down Updates

"Level 3.5 IFB" has been removed from drop down

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Level of Care Drop Down Updates

All MDRN services have been moved under "Outpatient MDRN"

All Jail-Based Services have been moved under "Jail-Based Services"

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Outpatient Mental Health Workflow

Level of Care Drop Down Updates

"PRTF Waiver" is now "1915(i) Services"

Type of Care Drop Down Updates

New Type of Care "In-Home Intensive Services" has been added.