



Provider Notice

In the near future, Magellan will implement a new process for considering youth at risk of admission to residential treatment. The admission will be coordinated by the Independent Assessment, Certification and Coordination Team (IACCT). The IACCT will serve as a single point of contact for timely assessment of needs, access to necessary services and ensured care coordination. The levels of care impacted by this change include Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities and Therapeutic Group Homes, currently known as Residential levels B and C.

In an effort to align the requirements of the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS), the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) and the Department of Health Professions (DHP), DMAS drafted regulatory language to use in the Emergency Regulations for Residential Treatment programs. The mission of the DMAS residential treatment services program is to transition three of the most complex programs into models with evidence-based treatment approaches, standardized medical necessity criteria and develop rigorous program requirements. As part of the upcoming changes, DMAS has indicated that treatment services provided at Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities and Therapeutic Group Homes will require a DBHDS license.

As a result of this transition, current Level A Group Home Providers, who are licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS), will be required to transition to a DBHDS Therapeutic Group Home license to continue participation in the Magellan Provider Network.

Magellan recognizes the timeframe in obtaining a DBHDS license and will collaborate with Level A Group Home providers as they work to transition licenses. In order to assist us with this process, please complete this [survey](#) no later than **Monday February 6, 2017**. The survey can also be accessed at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GJ8XDQF>

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss your agency's license transition plan, please contact Magellan's Network department at 1-800-424-4536 and ask to speak to your assigned Network Management Specialist.

For more information on the upcoming changes to [Residential Treatment](#), please visit www.MagellanofVirginia.com.

For more information on the DMAS RTC Project, please refer to the DMAS training from September 1, 2016: [Overview of Changes to Level C Residential Treatment and Level A and Level B Group Home](#).