



Provider Notice

This is being sent on behalf of the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS).

Notice of Public Comment Period: Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Draft Provider Manual. **Comments due March 26, 2017**
<http://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewNotice.cfm?gnid=680>

The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) will welcome public comments regarding the Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Provider Manual which will be implemented April 1, 2017.

ARTS is the new Medicaid substance use disorder (SUD) benefit, and expands access to a comprehensive continuum of addiction treatment services for all enrolled members in Medicaid, FAMIS and FAMIS MOMS. It also strengthens how Virginia educates individuals, providers and communities; treats patients identified with a SUD; collects and monitors data and health outcomes; and enforces new evidence-based policies and practices.

This notice serves to open a 20 day public comment period, which begins on March 6, 2017 and closes March 26, 2017 at 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). The ARTS Provider Manual Draft can be located at: http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_pgs/bh-sud.aspx.