

Provider Notice

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

Behavioral Health Providers and Stakeholders,

Please note that we will be cancelling our Wednesday, September 9th Stakeholder Meeting and will reconvene these stakeholder calls after the General Assembly Special Session has concluded and/or when new policy information is available. The day and time will remain the same and DMAS will send out Webex information for future calls through this listserv as well as Magellan of Virginia eblast. Our team is currently working on a formal memo for BH providers that will extend the state of emergency policy flexibilities based on the extension of the federal state of emergency. We will communicate with you when that becomes available.

In the meantime, we are here to support you if you have any questions about our current flexibilities. Please send mental health policy questions to enhancedbh@dmas.virginia.gov and ARTS related questions to SUD@dmas.virginia.gov.

For copies of all previously posted Behavioral Health and ARTS COVID-19 guidance, directives, recordings, webinars, and FAQs, remaining effective until the state of emergency ends or otherwise notified, please visit: <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/emergencywaiver>.

The DMAS webpage for provider and member guidance can be found here:

- Member Information: https://coverva.org/materials/Covid19_One_Pager_English_4_9.pdf
- Provider and MCO Information: <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/emergencywaiver>
- You can sign up to start receiving automatic notifications of guidance posted by going to this link: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/VADMAS/subscriber/new?qsp=VADMAS_2
- Have other questions about how Medicaid is improving access to care in response to COVID-19? Contact DMAS at <http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/contactforms/#/general> or COVID-19@dmas.virginia.gov.

For DBHDS Updates and Guidance, please visit the DBHDS COVID-19 Resource Page: <http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/covid19>.

In Service with You,

The Department of Medical Assistance Services, Division of Behavioral Health