



PROVIDER ALERT

UPDATED MOBILE TREATMENT SERVICES/ ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT MEDICAL NECESSITY CRITERIA

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The Mental Hygiene Administration (MHA) has updated the Mobile Treatment Services and Assertive Community Treatment Medical Necessity Criteria (MTS/ACT MNC). ValueOptions® Maryland will post the updated MNC to its website by August 1, 2011 at

http://maryland.valueoptions.com/provider/prv_man.htm (see Chapter 5.5).

The changes were prompted by provider feedback and were designed to align the MNC with COMAR 10.21.19 regulations. The changes reflect MHA's current thinking regarding the purpose of the services and the circumstances under which the services become and remain medically necessary.

MHA and ValueOptions® Maryland will be developing a training for MTS/ACT providers regarding the changes in the MNC.

With questions or comments regarding these changes, please contact Jamie Miller, LCSW-C and Clinical Director for ValueOptions® Maryland at 410/691-4091 or at Jamie.miller2@valueoptions.com.