



Public Notice for Maryland Medicaid Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) SPA

In order to achieve compliance with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance for Section 1006(b), the Maryland Department of Health (the Department) will make a technical change to its Medicaid State Plan for mandatory MAT services. Specifically, the Department will transfer Maryland Medicaid MAT services from the existing Other Diagnostic, Screening, Preventive and Rehabilitative Services benefit to the new mandatory MAT benefit, beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2025.

These MAT services include: opioid maintenance therapy provided by an opioid treatment program (OTP) and medication assisted treatment provided by a Behavioral Health Administration-certified or -licensed agency and prescribers who are licensed and approved to perform buprenorphine services. The Department's proposed actions will have no impact on MAT services or reimbursement methodologies. The Department does not expect any fiscal impact as a result of these proposed changes.

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