

## PROVIDER ALERT

### Webinar Opportunity: ASAM Criteria in the SUD Residential Setting July 6, 2023

#### Target Audience: SUD Residential Providers

The Maryland Department of Health and Optum Maryland, the Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization (BH ASO) for the Maryland Public Behavioral Health System, will host a series of meetings to discuss the ASAM Criteria and how these standards apply in residential settings.

- As a reminder, the Medicaid Conditions for Participation for Adult Residential Substance Use Disorders states that all licensed residential programs must be in compliance with all ASAM requirements for the applicable ASAM level of care (COMAR 10.09.06.04.B(2)).

Dr. Steve Daviss, Chief Medical Officer for Optum Maryland, will discuss these ASAM requirements, as well as provide an overview for the new ASAM standards that will be published in the fall of 2023. The suggested staff include all those responsible for ensuring compliance with regulations, medical necessity criteria, and ASAM standards. Medical directors, compliance officers, and utilization review staff are particularly encouraged to participate in the discussion.

A forthcoming provider alert will include registration information for these webinars. Please save the following dates for this series, all of which will be from 2:00-3:30 pm EDT.

- Wednesday, July 26, 2023
- Wednesday, August 30, 2023
- Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Thank you,

Optum Maryland Team