



PROVIDER ALERT

Maryland Health Homes Program

June 2, 2021

Target Audience: Maryland Health Homes Providers

Since January 1, 2020, Optum Maryland has served as the Administrative Services Organization (ASO) for the Maryland Public Behavioral Health System. As part of this ASO role, Optum Maryland will be assuming the management and oversight for the Maryland Health Homes program. While a definitive transition date has not yet been determined, we are targeting a late Q3 or early Q4 cutover. In support of this work, Optum Maryland and the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) have been working closely over the last year to provide a smooth and seamless transition of the Maryland Health Homes program.

To ensure that all Health Homes providers receive timely information about the upcoming transition and related training opportunities, we have created a short Health Homes provider survey to collect current information from providers who participate in the Health Homes program (contact name, email, location).

A link to the survey is posted [here](#). **Please complete this survey by Friday, June 11.**

Following the survey review, the Maryland Health Homes team will host an Introductory Webinar for Health Homes providers to meet the Optum Health Homes support team, learn more about Maryland Health Homes, and get additional information to help prepare for the transition. Optum will outreach to providers who have completed the survey with the webinar invite at a later date.

Optum will conduct at least two live training sessions for Health Homes providers following the Introductory Webinar. We will communicate further about these training sessions once the transition date has been determined.

If you have questions about the information in this alert, or about the provider survey, please contact shannon.harris20@uhc.com

Thank you,

Optum Maryland Team

Please visit our website at maryland.optum.com for provider resources, online training, and more information.