

DHMH Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) wants to make sure providers who receive grant funds for substance use services that are also reimbursable by Medicaid are aware that grant funds and Medicaid payments cannot pay for the same person in the same time period for the same service.

This can occur when an individual who is eligible for Medicaid enters service when they do not yet have Medicaid and are served using grant funds. During that waiting time, grant funds may be used for those eligible. However, once that same individual receives Medicaid, the payment is retroactive to the time of application. In this circumstance, the grant funds must be replaced with Medicaid reimbursement to avoid an audit finding of double billing (which can lead to charges of fraud) and to ensure that Medicaid funds (which carry a federal match) are used instead of grant funds. It is essential that all providers who receive both grant funds and Medicaid reimbursement keep careful records to document that grant funds have been replaced by retroactive Medicaid payments, when applicable.

In order to assist providers that receive both grant and Medicaid funds for the same services, BHA is sponsoring a Peer to Peer Learning session on this issue, where this situation will be discussed and a variety of methods to address it will be offered. Medicaid and BHA staff will also be available to answer relevant questions.

Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2015

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Place: RICE Auditorium, Spring Grove Hospital Center

RSVP: Please confirm your attendance by Friday, May 15 via e-mail to:

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Questions may be directed to Michelle via e-mail or 410-402-8582.

#### Directions to Rice Auditorium:

From the Northern Baltimore Area, follow the Baltimore Beltway, I-695, South and West to Exit 13, Frederick Road. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Frederick Road and take an immediate left onto Wade Avenue (The McNabb Funeral Home is located on the corner). Follow Wade Avenue for approximately 0.25 miles, at which point it leads directly into the campus of Spring Grove Hospital Center. Follow signs to Rice Auditorium. Ample free parking is available in front of Rice.

From the Southern Baltimore Area, follow the Baltimore Beltway, I-695, North and West to Exit 12C, Wilkens Avenue, west.

At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn right onto Wilkens Avenue, proceed through the traffic signal, and follow Wilkens Avenue for approximately 0.5 miles to Valley Road. Turn right onto Valley Road, and in approximately 500 feet turn right again into the entrance of Spring Grove Hospital Center. Follow the entrance road up the hill and onto the grounds of Spring Grove Hospital Center. Bear left at the fork in the road. Ample free parking is available in front of Rice.

From Metropolitan Washington, DC, take I-95 North towards Baltimore. Just south of the city take the Catonsville exit, marked I-195 and Route 166. Once on the exit ramp, bear left onto Route 166. Follow Route 166 for approximately 3 miles until it

ends at Rolling Road. Turn right onto Rolling Road and, at the first traffic signal, turn right again onto Wilkens Avenue. Follow Wilkens Avenue for approximately 1.5 miles to Valley Road. Turn left onto Valley Road and continue for approximately 500 feet to the entrance to Spring Grove Hospital Center, located on the right. Follow the entrance road up the hill and onto the grounds of Spring Grove. Ample free parking is available in front of Rice.