



## Provider Notice

This notice is being sent on behalf of the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS).

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce changes to the regulations governing psychiatric residential treatment services, therapeutic group home services and Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment services that are provided in those settings. Emergency regulations are currently in the executive review process, and DMAS expects them to be effective as of January 1, 2017.

**DMAS posted manual updates, in the form of a manual supplement chapter, that define the programmatic changes to Residential Treatment Facility (Level C), Community-Based Residential Services for Children and Adolescents under 21 (Level A) and Therapeutic Behavioral Services (Level B).**

These manual updates can be retrieved on the Virginia DMAS website using the following link: <https://www.viriniamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/wps/portal/ProviderManual>

Select the Community Mental-Health Rehabilitation Services Manual and Psychiatric Services Manual to find the manual supplements in each provider manual.

*Additional information about the program changes and the IACCT process are available in the Psychiatric Services Manual Residential Treatment Supplement and on the Magellan of Virginia website at: [Residential Program Process](#)*

*Questions about the IACCT process may be directed by email to: [RTCChange@dmas.virginia.gov](mailto:RTCChange@dmas.virginia.gov).*