



Provider Notice

Effective January 1, 2017, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) will implement significant changes to the regulations governing psychiatric residential treatment services and therapeutic group home services, as well as the process for children seeking admission to residential treatment services.

Magellan wants to ensure providers and stakeholders have access to relevant resources during this time of transition. A [Residential Program Process](#) webpage is on www.MagellanofVirginia.com. It is a centralized location for information related to the upcoming residential changes. Simply click on the **For Providers** tab from the home page and then select the **Residential Program Process** option.

Resources available on that page include Overview Guides, Recorded and Printed Trainings, Forms and 2016 Residential Program Communications. Please access and review the resources available on the Residential Program Process page as questions arise during these upcoming weeks of transition.

For questions that remain after reviewing the resources and information available, please submit them to the Magellan Clinical Department through the [Contact Us](#) form or contact Magellan at 1-800-424-4046.

Additional information about DMAS regulation and manual changes can be retrieved on the Virginia DMAS website using the following link:
<https://www.virginiamedicaid.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.