

**NEW! EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2012!! - EPSDT AND LONG TERM CARE (LTC) SERVICES MOVING TO KEPRO FOR SERVICE AUTHORIZATION!!**

Certain services currently reviewed by DMAS' EPSDT and LONG TERM CARE (LTC) UNITS will be reviewed by Keystone Peer Review Organization (KePRO), DMAS' service authorization contractor. EPSDT services include: EPSDT Assistive Technology (0092), EPSDT Hearing Aids (0092), EPSDT Private Duty Nursing (0090), EPSDT Personal Care and Attendant Care (0091), and EPSDT MCO Carve Out Service (0098). LTC services include: Technology Assisted Waiver Respite (0960), Alzheimer's Assisted Living Waiver (0980), Specialized Care (1020), and Long Stay Hospital (1020).

KePRO will begin reviewing requests for these services, effective November 1, 2012. Requests received through October 31, 2012 at DMAS' EPSDT or Long Term Care Units will be processed at DMAS. For pending responses issued by DMAS through October 31, 2012, providers are to respond to DMAS with the necessary information to complete the final disposition. KePRO will receive clinical data on these cases and will honor all final dispositions made by DMAS.

Documentation submitted to KePRO will be validated within the clinical record upon post payment review. Inconsistencies may be subject to retraction and/or referral to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) within the Office of Attorney General.

KePRO will provide web based training sessions for providers starting October 18, 2012. Providers may access these training sessions by going to <http://dmas.kepro.com> and clicking on the Training tab.

The corresponding fax forms needed for service authorization are accessible below in the, "**Service Authorization Fax Forms**" section. All other required forms are located on the Virginia Medicaid Portal, <https://www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/wps/portal/ProviderFormsSearch>.

The preferred submission method is through direct data entry (**Atrezzo Connect**). Also, the "action reason code" detail list for approvals and denials is accessible below under "**Provider Resources**".

For more information please refer to Medicaid Memos dated October 3, 2012 on the Provider Web Portal at <https://virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov> under the Provider Services Tab. DMAS provider manuals are accessible on the Virginia Medicaid Web Portal, <https://virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov> and the KePRO website <http://dmas.kepro.com>