

# The Prescriber Post

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## Welcome to The Prescriber Post.

VBH-PA is publishing this newsletter in an effort to effectively communicate with all individuals that conduct evaluations of children and adolescents that result in a prescription for behavioral health services. We hope through this newsletter to keep you informed regarding best practices, policies, bulletins, trainings, meetings and other timely information. This issue's topics include upcoming meetings and reminders of current VBH-PA policies. If you are a BHRS or other facility based provider, please ensure that your evaluators/prescribers receive this publication.

- ◆ **ValueOptions® Green<sup>SM</sup> efforts continue into 2010. Beginning February 1, 2010, The phase out will reach VBH-PA providers in March 2010. Educational Webinar trainings will be scheduled in 2010 to inform providers more about Electronic Authorization Letters. Please keep a look out for the Webinar registration information as we approach 2010. If you have additional questions please call the VBH-PA Provider line at 877.615.8503**
- ◆ **Please remember to always check and verify the demographic information on the psychological evaluations are correct and current.**
- ◆ **All requests for psychological and neuropsychological testing need to be prior authorized. In order to request authorization to administer psychological/neuropsychological testing, a PER form (psychological Evaluation Request) must be completed and returned to VBH-PA. This form can be found on the VBH-PA website under the provider form section.**
- **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Quarterly BHRS Provider Summit: 1/13/10, 9am – Noon, Four Points Sheraton, 100 Sheraton Drive Route 30 East, Greensburg, PA 15601.**

**Quarterly BHRS Provider Summit: 1/7/10, 9am— Noon, Hampton Inn & Suites, Grove City, 4 Holiday Blvd. Mercer, PA 16137.**

**And did you know???**

How many American presidents are not buried in the United States? Four. Jimmy Carter, George Bush, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush.

