

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.

!! Attention Independent Prescribers and Evaluators !!

- ◆ **Please make it a point to attend your respective county's independent prescriber meetings to stay on top of in network services, medical necessity criteria and claim issues.**
- ◆ **Please be sure to educate yourself on community and natural supports to offer greater latitude when making recommendations for services and supports.**
- ◆ **Please remember to complete the Independent Prescriber Registration forms for the specific IP County or to ensure that your name, your address, member's name, member's MA number, access information and number of requested units are on your Evaluation Fax Cover Page.**
- ◆ **Coming Soon: A new way of tracking capacity.....Look for an email detailing an easier and convenient method to track your number of scheduled evaluations and availability.**
- ◆ For your convenience; the link to our County Website Provider Directories:

http://www.vbh-pa.com/member/mbr_prvDirect.htm

Save the Date

- ◆ **NW3 Counties Independent Prescriber Quarterly Meeting: 12/10/2010 1pm–3pm Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission, 4806 Sharon-Mercer Road, Mercer, PA 16137**

And did you know???

"Dreamt" is the only work in the English language that ends in "mt"