

ENROLLING PHARMACISTS AS PROVIDERS

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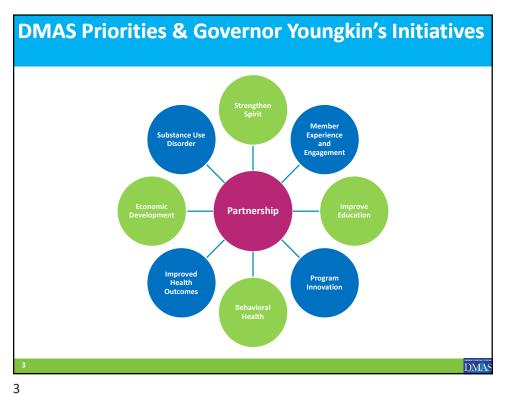
Overview

- As of today, 26 states have signed into law payment for pharmacistprovided patient care services and/or the designation of pharmacists as providers
- Act to amend and reenact § 32.1-325 via SB 1538 during 2023 General Assembly

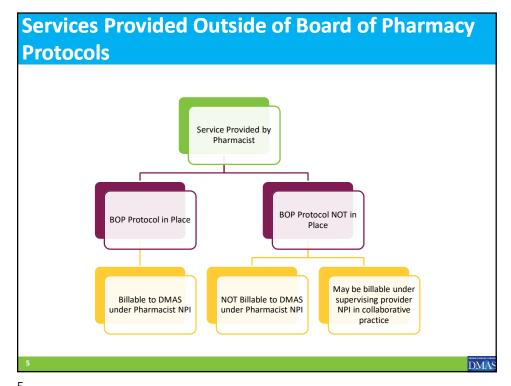
K. When the services provided for by such plan are services by a pharmacist, pharmacy technician, or pharmacy intem (i) performed under the terms of a collaborative agreement as defined in § 54.1-3300 and consistent with the terms of a managed care contractor provider contract or the state plan or (ii) related to initiation of services and treatment-with or dispensing or administration of a vaccination by a pharmacist, pharmacy technician, or pharmacy interm in accordance with § 54.1-3303.1, the Department shall provide reimbursement for such service.

 Enrolling pharmacists as providers will create a pathway for payment for services provided or supervised by a pharmacist

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Proposed Services using Board of Pharmacy Protocols https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/ **Additional Training Applicable BOP Protocols** Service Required **Tobacco Cessation Tobacco Cessation Protocol** Vaccine protocol for 18+ Vaccines х Vaccine Protocol for Ages 3-17 HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Protocol HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Protocol **HIV Related** Birth Control Virginia Routine Contraceptive Protocol Χ Rx Prenatal Vitamins Virginia Prenatal Vitamin Protocol Naloxone Virginia Naloxone Protocol for Pharmacists Epinephrine Virginia Epinephrine Statewide Protocol OTCs <u>Virginia Statewide Protocol to Lower Out-of-Pocket Expense</u> Coronavirus Testing of Adults Tuberculin Skin Testing One-Step Protocol Testing **Tuberculin Skin Testing Two-Step Protocol**



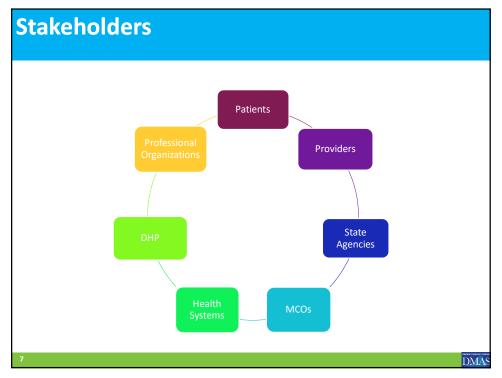
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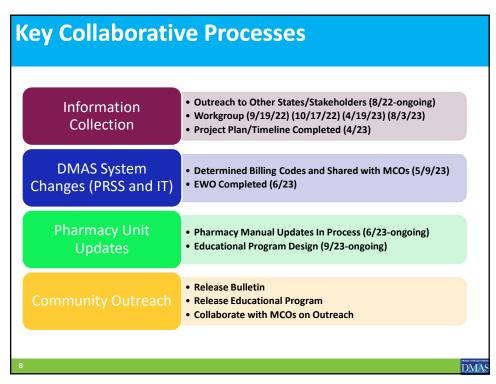
Billing

Evaluation and management (E/M) coding is a set of medical codes that apply to visits and services involving evaluating and managing patient health

E/M Codes under Consideration

CPT/HCPCS Code	Description
99202	Office or other outpatient visit for the E&M of a new patient lasting 15-29 minutes
99211	Office or other outpatient visit for the E&M of an established patient lasting up to 9 minutes
99212	Office or other outpatient visit for the E&M of an established patient lasting 10-19 minutes
99213	Office or other outpatient visit for the E&M of an established patient lasting 20-29 minutes





Pharmacist Enrollment

FFS

- Target Fall 2023
- Provider Services Solution (PRSS)
- Gainwell
 - https://virginia.hppcloud.com/ /ProviderEnrollment/EnrollmentCreate

MCOs

- 5 MCOs
- Individual Target Dates
- Enrollment Per MCO
- Discussion point

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Provider Type 268 and Enrollment Options

Collaborative Practice Agreements

• Enrollment in Provider Type 268 not needed

Individual Enrollment

- Provider Type 268 active in PRSS
- Rendering Provider- Pharmacist's NPI
- Payment- Pharmacist's NPI

Group Enrollment

- In development
- Rendering Provider- Pharmacist's NPI
- Payment- Facility NPI

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Implementation Projections January 1, 2024 May 1, 2024 TB Tests Naloxone PrEP and PEP Epinephrine CLIA Waivered Tests COVID 19 Testing **Tobacco Cessation** Lowering out of pocket Vaccine Admin expenses • Injectable or self admin birth **Rx Prenatal Vitamins** control

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