



ENROLLING PHARMACISTS AS PROVIDERS

DMAS Pharmacy Unit
Office of the Chief Medical Officer




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Overview

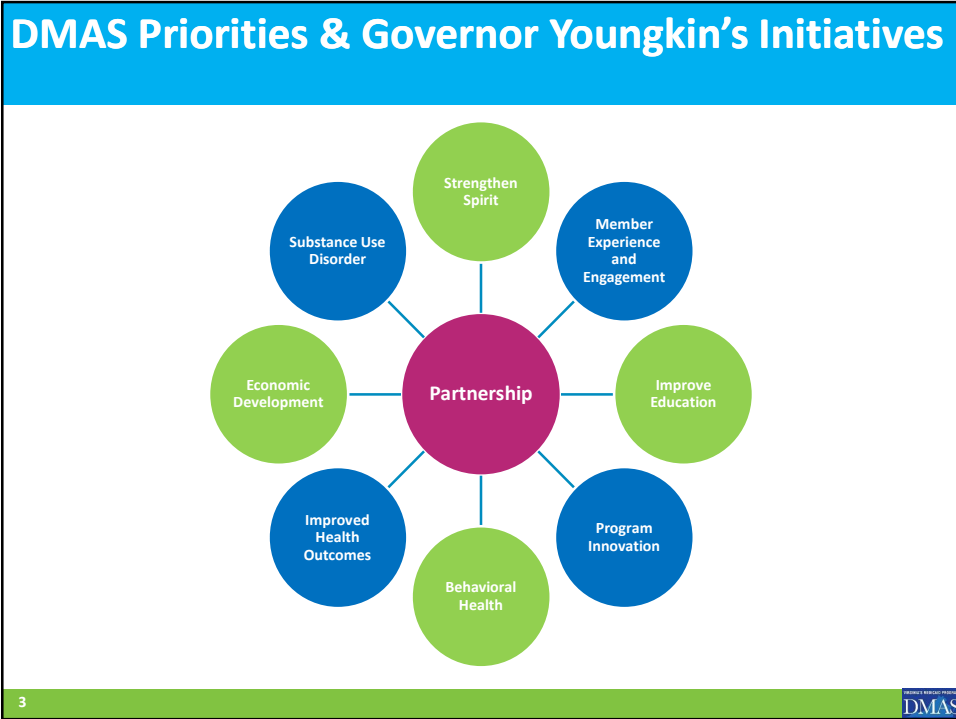
- As of today, 26 states have signed into law payment for pharmacist-provided patient care services and/or the designation of pharmacists as providers
- Act to amend and reenact § 32.1-325 via SB 1538 during 2023 General Assembly

K. When the services provided for by such plan are services by a pharmacist, pharmacy technician, or pharmacy intern (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 intern 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

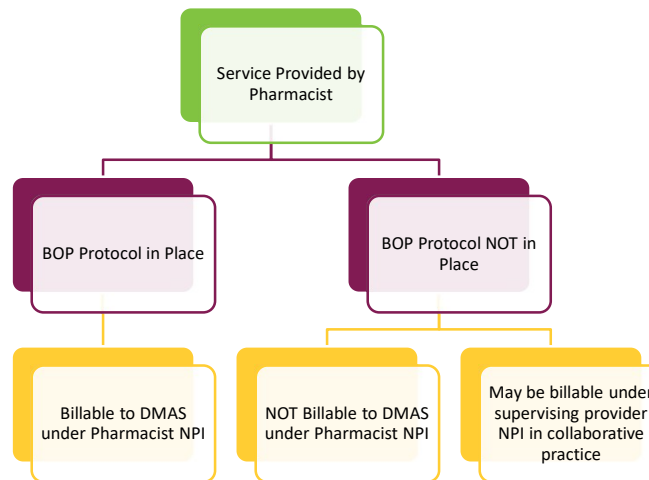
<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/>

Service	Applicable BOP Protocols	Additional Training Required
Tobacco Cessation	Tobacco Cessation Protocol	X
Vaccines	Vaccine protocol for 18+ Vaccine Protocol for Ages 3-17	X
HIV Related	HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Protocol HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Protocol	X
Birth Control	Virginia Routine Contraceptive Protocol	X
Rx Prenatal Vitamins	Virginia Prenatal Vitamin Protocol	
Naloxone	Virginia Naloxone Protocol for Pharmacists	
Epinephrine	Virginia Epinephrine Statewide Protocol	
OTCs	Virginia Statewide Protocol to Lower Out-of-Pocket Expense	
Testing	Coronavirus Testing of Adults Tuberculin Skin Testing One-Step Protocol Tuberculin Skin Testing Two-Step Protocol	X

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Services Provided Outside of Board of Pharmacy Protocols



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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

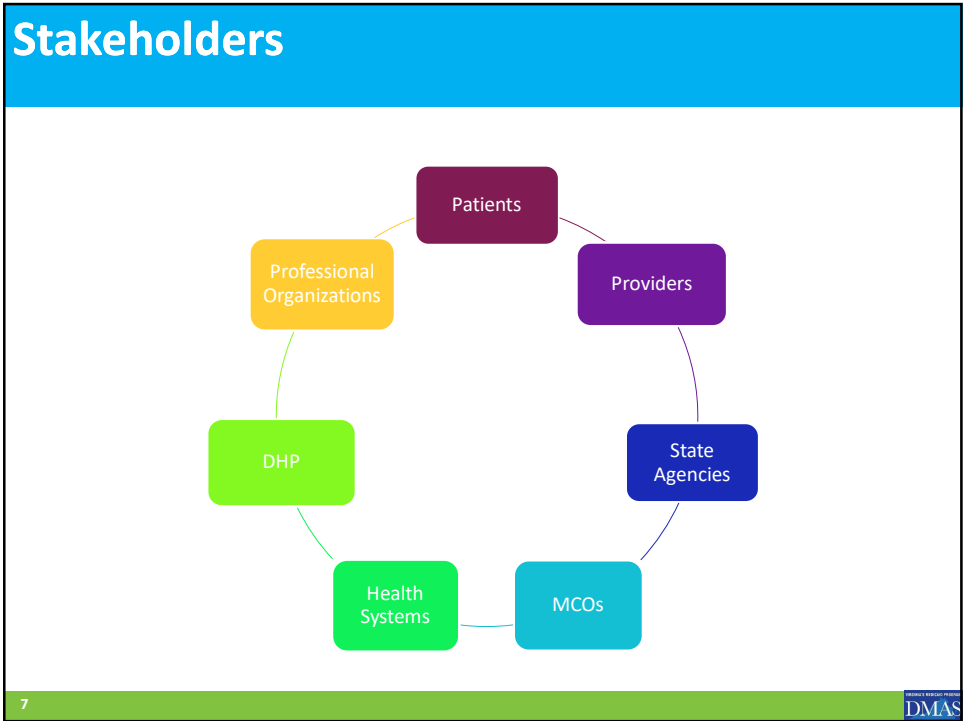
E/M Codes under Consideration

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

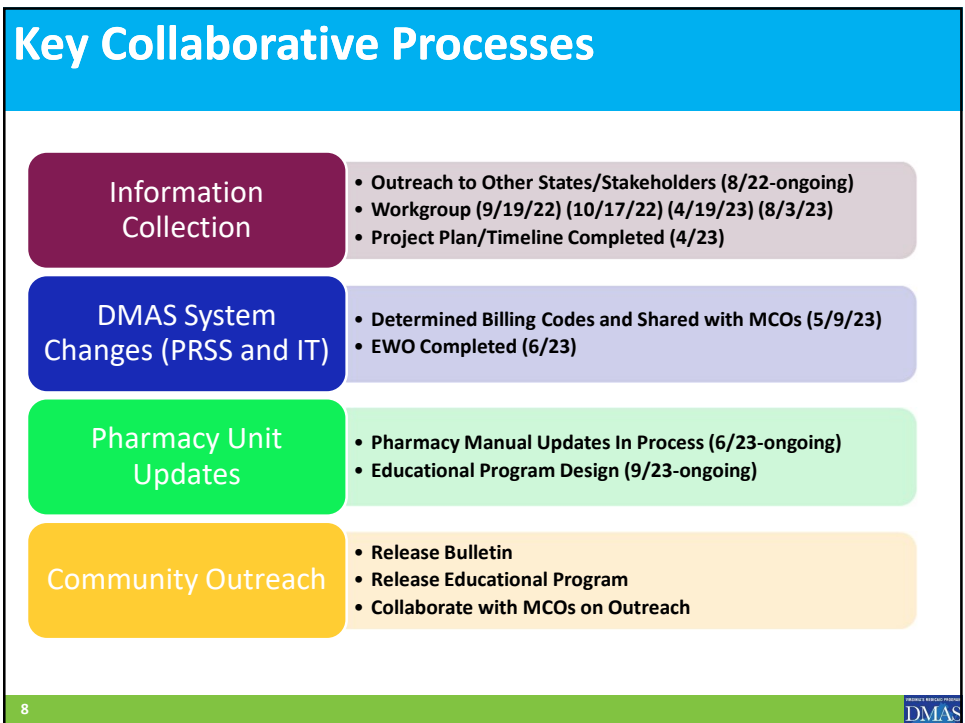
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Pharmacist Enrollment

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

- Naloxone
- Epinephrine
- Tobacco Cessation
- Vaccine Admin
- Rx Prenatal Vitamins

May 1, 2024

- TB Tests
- PrEP and PEP
- CLIA Waivered Tests
- COVID 19 Testing
- Lowering out of pocket expenses
- Injectable or self admin birth control

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Questions



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