

# Provider Update

## **Reminder Re: CMHRS Services that Cannot Overlap**

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Applicable Plan(s): Medallion 4.0 & CCC Plus

In order maintain a strong working partnership, Virginia Premier is providing the following information to providers as a reminder that DMAS and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) expressly prohibit any duplication of services.

Individualized Service Plans (ISPs) for different services may not be working towards the same goals and objectives with the same interventions. Virginia Premier encourages providers to coordinate care when multiple behavioral health services are being provided to ensure that providers are working on different goals and that the goals and objectives that are being worked on cannot be met by the other service provider.

Certain services are not allowed by DMAS to be provided at the same time as they are either mutually exclusive or contain the same elements as other services. Virginia Premier encourages providers to obtain a complete history during the Comprehensive Needs Assessment in order to prevent the duplication of services.

Attached is a chart of services that cannot overlap. Services marked with an "X" cannot be provided at the same time. CMS expressly prohibits more than one form of case management being provided at a time regardless of funding source.

Please contact Provider Relations at 804-968-1529 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Virginia Premier Provider Relations



