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## PROVIDER ALERT

**Alert #:** PA 2014-06  
**Issued:** June 5, 2014  
**To:** All CT BHP Providers, DCF, Probation, Parole Staff  
**Subject:** DSM-5 Conversion - Updated

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Dear Provider,

This notice is being sent to all CT BHP providers, DCF, Probation and Parole staff as an update to the CT BHP Provider Alert (PA 2014-04), distributed on May 22, 2014, regarding the DSM-5 conversion for ValueOptions' Connect applications on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

In response to provider feedback regarding variable states of readiness to comply with the DSM-5 changes and to ease the administrative burden of this transition, ValueOptions has **postponed** Connect DSM-5 system changes until October 1, 2015. The DSM-IV screen layouts will still be available before and after the June 28<sup>th</sup> system update and providers will continue to be able to submit diagnoses using either DSM-IV or DSM-5 coding within the Connect applications, as they have since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

***Please note: A system update will still occur on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to accommodate other system updates. Any authorization requests in draft form on ProviderConnect or ClientConnect will be deleted. To ensure data is not lost, we encourage providers to complete and submit all draft authorization requests prior to Friday, June 27, 2014.***

ValueOptions will continue to update providers on this initiative through upcoming provider alerts/notices and postings to the CT BHP website [www.ctbhp.com](http://www.ctbhp.com).

If you have any questions, please contact the CT BHP Provider Relations Department at 1-877-552-8247.

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