

PROVIDER ALERT

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To: **CT BHP Providers**
Subject: **ValueOptions Merger – Beacon Health Options**

Dear Provider,

This Alert is being sent to all CT BHP providers as notification of ongoing name and email changes for ValueOptions, Inc., the Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization for the CT Behavioral Health Partnership.

ValueOptions legally changed its corporate name to Beacon Health Options, Inc., (Beacon) effective December 9, 2015. This notice is to inform providers that over the next few months, we expect a smooth and seamless integration, with no interruption in the services we provide.

In 2014, Beacon Health Strategies, LLC and ValueOptions, Inc. announced the completion of their merger. The combined company is known as Beacon Health Options and serves 48 million people across all 50 states and the United Kingdom. Individually, Beacon Health Strategies and ValueOptions have long been recognized leaders in the behavioral health management industry, and the new brand represents Beacon Health Option's next-generation approach to behavioral health management, while reinforcing our commitment to work with each individual we serve to achieve a life of resiliency and recovery.

At this time, operational teams throughout the company are working hard to implement this change anywhere and everywhere the ValueOptions name and logo currently exists; **but the change will not affect the current CT BHP processes and procedures.** The most significant impact will be that staff emails will transition from @valueoptions.com to @beaconhealthoptions.com and the Provider Relations email ctbhp@valueoptions.com will also be updated to ctbhp@beaconhealthoptions.com. ***Please note: the valueoptions.com emails will still be routed to the new email addresses until further notice.***

We are thrilled with the expansion of opportunities and capabilities this will offer to our provider partners and the individuals we serve.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Provider Relations Department at 1-877-552-8247.

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