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## **PSYCHOTROPIC DRUG INTERVENTION PROGRAM (PDIP)**

MVP Health Care® and Beacon Health Options, are pleased to announce the launch of our Psychotropic Drug Intervention Program (“PDIP”). The goal of this program is to improve member safety and health outcomes by providing clinicians with timely and relevant information, promoting communication among providers, and ensuring efficient use of limited resources.

### **What is the Psychotropic Drug Intervention Program?**

The Psychotropic Drug Intervention Program combines health informatics, analytics and clinical expertise to enhance medication adherence, promote safe, coordinated, evidence-based prescribing of behavioral health medication, and to monitor for possible overutilization of medications with abuse potential. The program is based on extensive, evidenced-based research, clinical practice guidelines and centers on the collective expertise of Beacon’s clinical team of psychiatrists, nurses and pharmacists. Through careful clinical review of algorithmically identified potential outlier cases, we suggest appropriate, informative interventions to you and/or your patients.

Several components of the Psychotropic Drug Intervention Program support the specific care you provide to your patients. You will receive notifications to inform you of prescribing and medication refill patterns, identified medication-related problems or safety concerns beneficial for you to review and evaluate.

These components include, but are not limited to:

- Prescriber education about best prescribing practices through provision of timely, relevant, and evidence-based information
- Provider alerts to patient-specific potential problems in medication adherence, dosing, or polypharmacy
- PCP behavioral health and prescribing decision support through telephonic availability of psychiatrists

**Questions? Please contact the Customer Care Center for Provider Services. Representatives are available weekdays from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time at 1-800-684-9286.**

