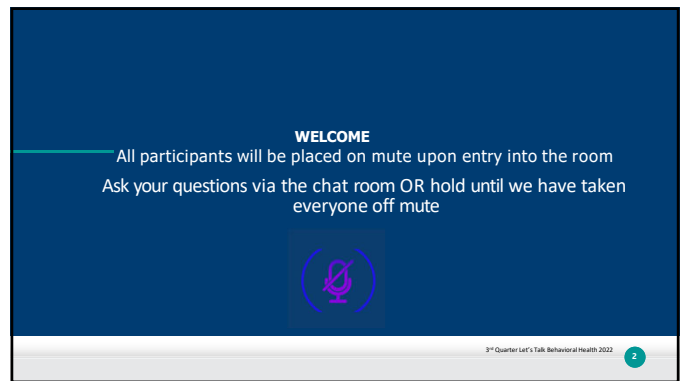
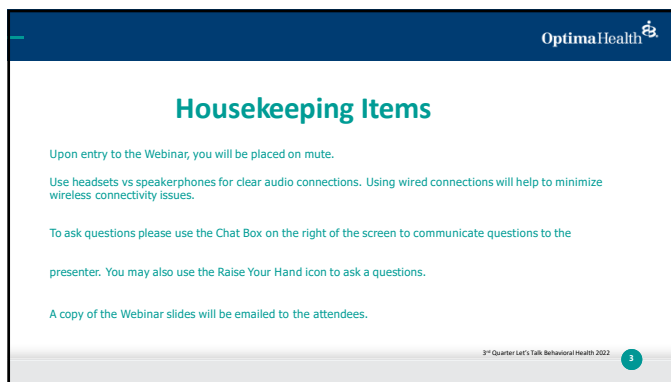




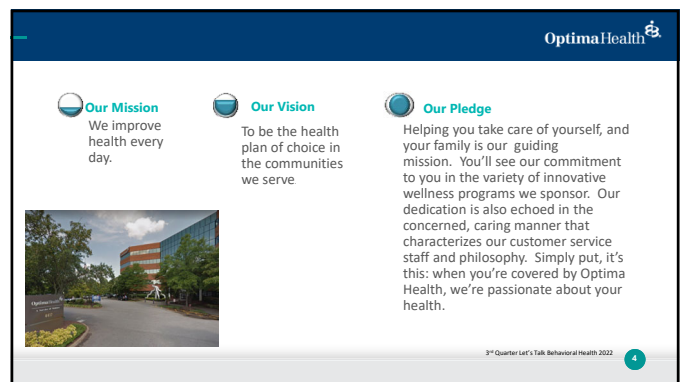
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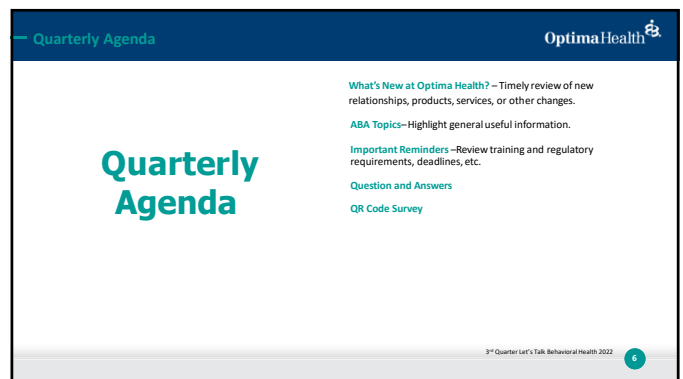
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### Provider Connection Self-service

Providers with secure access to Provider Connection can perform the following functions **24 hours per day, seven days per week**:

- Check Member eligibility, copayments, and benefits | View and print Member ID cards
- Access real-time deductible and out-of-pocket maximum information
- Request prior-authorization
- Create OB notifications
- Check authorization status and effective/expiration dates
- View claim detail and status
- View, download, and print PCP Membership Reports
- View and download remits and Pending Claim Reports

**Provider Sign In**

Username:   
 Password:   
 Sign In

Forgot Password? / Need to Register?

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### Provider Connection Self-service Password Reset Now Available

If you are an active Provider Connection user, you can save valuable time by enrolling in the self-service password reset process. Set up is easy and only requires two steps.

- Set up your security questions to activate password reset capabilities.
- Wait 24 hours so our systems can synchronize.

**IMPORTANT:**

- Login a minimum of once over 90 days to keep your provider portal profile active. If your account expires you may request assistance at [Providerconnectionsupport@sentara.com](mailto:Providerconnectionsupport@sentara.com).
- All Provider Connection Registration must complete a two-step login for added security.

**NOT REGISTERED** for Provider Connection click on this link to get started. <https://apps.optimahealth.com/providers/login/login.aspx>

**Register for Provider Connection**

Register Now

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### New ID Card Vendor – Effective July 5, 2022

Optima Health is transitioning ID card vendors from HealthLOGIX to Clarity on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, for all lines of business. This new vendor will allow us to provide a better experience to our members and valued physician partners with **improved digital ID cards** that mirror the familiar physical ID cards.

Once the digital integration is complete later this summer, the digital copy of the member ID card will mirror the physical member ID card. The switch to Clarity will be a seamless transition. Questions about this transition, please contact provider customer services at (800) 229-8822 (medical) or (800) 648-8420 (behavioral health).

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### Appointment Access Standards

Product	Appointment type	Scheduling Standard (time between member request and appointment availability)
Commercial, QHP, Optima Medical, and Optima Family Care	Emergency Medical and Behavioral Health	Immediately upon request
	Urgent/Symptomatic	24 hours or as quickly as symptoms demand
	Routine Medical Care/Follow up Behavioral Health Care/Well Care	30 days
	Initial Behavioral Health	7 days
	First Trimester	7 days
	Second Trimester	7 days
	Third Trimester	3 days
	High-Risk Pregnancy	3 days or immediately if emergency
	Postpartum	Within 60 calendar days of delivery
	Optima CCC Plus	Emergency
Urgent/Symptomatic	30 days	
Behavioral Health	5 business or as quickly as symptom demand	
First Trimester	14 days	
Second Trimester	7 days	
Third Trimester	6 days	
High-Risk Pregnancy	3 days or immediately if emergency	
Postpartum	Within 60 calendar days of delivery	

\* The Medallion 4.0 and CCC Plus standard for Routine Primary Care does not apply to routine physical examinations; regularly scheduled visits to monitor a chronic medical condition if the schedule calls for visits less frequently than once every 30 days; or for routine specialty services like dermatology, allergy care, etc.

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### DMAS UPDATES

DMAS: Updates to Mental Health Services Manual

DMAS had made changes to Chapter IV, Cover Services and Limitations Chapter and Appendix E, Intensive Community Based Support Appendix of the Mental Health Services Manual, previously known as the Community Mental Health Services (CMHRS) Manual. To familiarize yourself with these changes, please view the July 1, 2022 memo <https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/memo/updates-mental-health-services-manual>


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### JIVA

Case Management and Utilization Documentation platform, **Symphony**, will be replaced by a new platform, **JIVA** by ZeOmega.

**JIVA** will allow providers to view the authorization certification number after the request has been submitted. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Approval is not achieved until the decision has been posted in the portal. Providers will show up as non-par until the provider has submitted first request.



<https://cloud.scom.com/sc/invitationConfirmEmail?publicinvitationId=f2523e1a-fbe4-4af2-ae98-7ca6a708eda2>

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## Clarifying Process for JIVA

**Clarifying Process for Authorization Verifications**

Recently, our behavioral health utilization management, medical utilization management, care management, and customer service representatives have received an increased number of calls to verify authorizations. We know your time is valuable and want to clarify any confusion regarding faxed authorizations from our new system, JIVA.

Here is what you need to know:

- Prior to our JIVA implementation, providers received all authorizations via auto-fax at the same time each day.
- Now, providers will receive a fax as soon as the determination is made for the request for authorization. This helps achieve our goal to provide you with real-time information.
- Faxes will look different because they are coming through Jiva rather than our previous system.
- We encourage all providers to use the Optima Health Jiva Portal to submit their requests. If you do not have access to the Optima Health Jiva Portal, complete the [Provider Connection registration form](#) to get started.
- If you submit your authorization request via fax, you can verify the authorization in the Optima Health Provider Portal. If you use the Optima Health Jiva Portal to submit your request, you should use the Jiva Portal to verify your authorization request.
- If your attempts to locate your authorization in either portal are not successful, please call Optima Health for assistance using the numbers listed below.
- During our upcoming [Let's Talk Behavioral provider education session](#), we will cover the process and answer any questions that may arise during the segment.


We appreciate your efforts to provide the best care for our members. For more information about Jiva, please refer to the [resources](#) on our website, including a [fax sheet on requesting authorization](#). You can also contact the following:

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## Prior Authorization via Provider Connection

The preferred method to obtain prior-authorization is through the Optima Health secure Provider portal, **Provider Connection**.



Sign Into Provider Connection on Optima Health Website.

Create Medical Authorization.

- The system defaults to outpatient service and users must select inpatient if applicable.
- **Request Type:** The system will default to Non-Urgent and then you may enter the ICD 10 codes and Procedure/Revenue Codes.
- **Ordering Provider Codes** may be looked up by using the NPI search icon.
- **The Document Clinicals section must be completed and attached before submission.**
- When the Authorization information is completed, the Status of request field will show **complete-Approved** or **Complete-Pending** for Further Review.

Useful Links

<https://www.optimahealth.com/documents/provider-manual/plan-management-plan-ref-provider-manual.pdf>

<https://www.optimahealth.com/documents/provider-orientation/2022-job-aid-pre-authorization-submissions.pdf>

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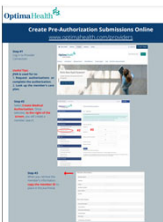
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## Create Pre-Authorization Submissions Online Job Aid

**Create Pre-Authorization Submissions Online**

New Revised Create Pre-Authorization Submission Online Job Aid.

- Includes step-by-step process submitting authorization via provider connection.
- Provides Quick Tips for JIVA



Useful Links

<https://www.optimahealth.com/documents/provider-orientation/2022-job-aid-pre-authorization-submissions.pdf>

<https://www.optimahealth.com/documents/provider-manual/plan-management-plan-ref-provider-manual.pdf>

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## Behavioral Health Quarterly Webinar

Focused Presentation  
for  
Behavioral Therapy (ABA) Providers

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## Credentialing Requirement for Behavioral Therapy Providers

1. As a rule, Optima Health only credentials licensed providers
2. LBA's and LABA's must be individually credentialed
3. We do not credential RBTs and UBTs
4. The practice (organization) gets credentialed on a group level for behavioral therapy services and is a separate application process.

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## Contracting and Credentialing

- **Join Our Network**
  - Non-contracted providers, group practices, or facilities that have not joined Optima Health will need to complete the Request for Participation form available on Optima Health website under Join Our Network.
- **Credentialing**
  - The Optima Health credentialing process allows healthcare professionals to join the Sentara Healthcare provider network. It also ensures that providers who are contracted with Optima Health meet the healthcare industry standard. To request credentialing, please submit a Provider Update form.

➤ Link to "Join Our Network" –  
<https://www.optimahealth.com/providers/provider-support/join-our-network>

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**Credentiaing Expectations** OptimaHealth

**Individual Provider Credentialing**

- All provider credentialing requests are submitted through the Submit a Provider Update Form.
  - The **Provider Update form can also be found at:**  
<https://www.optimahealth.com/providers/provider-support/join-our-network>
  - When the update has been successfully submitted an automatic notice will be generated by Nintex@workflowcloud.com.
  - Be sure all required fields on the form are completed.
  - Ensure your CAQH profile is up-to-date and re-attested.
  - Cross Coverage form sent by the credentialing department is required.
- Credentiaing typically takes 60-90 days**

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**Credentiaing Expectations cont.** OptimaHealth

**Organizational Credentialing**

- Org Credentialing MUST** be completed in order to bill for unlicensed staff (RBT/UBT) or other uncredentialed QMHPs.
- A Contract Manager will provide an organizational credentialing application.
  - Be sure all required fields on the form are completed.
  - A W-9, Business license and Certificate of Insurance are required supporting documentation for ABA providers.
- Organization Credentialing typically takes 30 - 60 days.**
  - The Contract Manager will inform you of Organizational approval as there currently is no automatic notice for org provider credentialing approval.

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**Provider Data Load** OptimaHealth

- Getting information loaded into the claims system typically takes 30-45 days following the approval of the ABA Individual/Organization credentials
- Once the LBA/LABA is approved by the credentialing department, the provider is individually set-up in our system and can submit claims using their individual NPI number.
- When the individual provider's data has been loaded, an automatic email notification will be sent to the email address entered in the provider update form.
- Once the practice is approved by the credentialing department, the practice is set-up in our system as a provider, referred to as an "Org" provider with the type 2 NPI.

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**Billing for Behavioral Therapy Services** OptimaHealth

- LBA and LABA providers can submit claims using their individual NPI# or the Group NPI as the rendering provider.
- These claims must include the appropriate modifier.
- RBT and UBT claims must be billed on a group level using the Type 2 NPI# as the rendering provider information on the claim.
- Claims without a modifier indicate that an RBT/UBT performed the service.

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**ABA PROCEDURE CODES AND MODIFIER MEANINGS** OptimaHealth

Service Name	Procedure Code	Modifier	Modifier Meaning
Applied Behavior Analysis	97111	80	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		81	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		82	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		83	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
Individual Assessment	97112	80	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		81	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		82	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		83	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
Individual Treatment	97113	80	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		81	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		82	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		83	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
Group Treatment	97114	80	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		81	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		82	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		83	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
Family Training	97115	80	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		81	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		82	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		83	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
Group Family	97116	80	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		81	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		82	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		83	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
Group Treatment	97117	80	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
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Family Treatment	97118	80	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
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Family Assessment	97119	80	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
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Family Treatment	97120	80	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		81	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		82	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
		83	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
Family Assessment	97121	80	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
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		82	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
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Family Treatment	97122	80	Lowest Intensity (ABA)
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**Authorizations Continued**

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ABA Authorizations – Initial Requests

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The ABA provider must submit the following information for the initial service authorization:

- Initial Service Authorization Request Form
- The provider assessment completed by the LBA, LABA, or LMHP;
- The preliminary ISP; and,
- A description of the preliminary discharge plan to include referrals as service goals are met.

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ABA Authorizations – Initial Requests

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For all requests exceeding 20 hours (80 units) or more per week:

- The schedule of activities used to structure the service sessions; describe how the activity will facilitate the implementation of the ABA treatment.
  - Person-centered and individualized to the member's ISP goals.
  - What we see most often is a very general schedule or no schedule at all.
- Each session must clearly be related to the successful attainment of the treatment goals.
- The therapeutic function of all scheduled sessions must be clearly defined regarding the number of hours requested.

One of the most important factors here is including all information required for an Initial SAR as outlined by DMAS.

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ABA Authorizations – Continued Stays

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Continued Stays must include:

- Continued Stay Service Authorization Form
- An updated ISP that reflects the current goals and interventions
- A summary of the care coordination activities.
- Documented generalization across environments and discussion of parental involvement. Services should not remain entirely clinic-based because that does not support the generalization of skills to the natural environment.
- Original Comprehensive Needs Assessment and an addendum to this assessment (can be in a progress note) that briefly describes any new information impacting care, progress and interventions to date, and a description of the rationale for continued service delivery.
- Parameters for the schedule requirements for requests over 20 hours remain.

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ABA Authorizations – Continued Stays

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Continued Stays also required a summary of the youth's treatment progress that contains the following information:

- Graphical presentation of progress on each goal and objective in the ISP.
- Overview of family involvement during service period with regards to the youth's ISP to include:
  - Who has been involved.
  - Progress made and continuing needs (to include reasons the youth and caregiver need continued ABA).
  - Progress towards generalization of adaptive functioning in multiple settings to include assessing for maintenance of the skills acquired.
  - Updating the ISP as needed to test for generalization of skills in multiple environments;
  - Progress toward the anticipated date of discharge from services including any plan to gradually reduce services (e.g. identifying lower levels of care, natural supports, care coordination needs).

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ABA Authorizations – Additional Items

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- Members may now have TDT and ABA services authorized concurrently to address school-based concerns.
- Clinical research supports the multidisciplinary approach for children with ASD and other developmental disorders.
  - We often recommend services to complement ABA such as OT, ST, PT, early intervention, CM, and community-based supports.
- We consider the developmental age and needs of the child when justifying medical necessity for the units requested.
  - Example: Can a 2-year-old realistically engage in 6-8 hours of daily direct intervention?
- Denial letters should be faxed to the number on file for the provider.
  - If you are continuing to not receive faxed letters from us, please call provider relations.

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## Important Reminders

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**Provider Relations Key Contacts** OptimaHealth

When addressing/escalating concerns with your network educator about Optima Health policies and procedures please note the number dialed, date and time, and the person with whom spoken. Having these details enables us to conduct better research and properly/thoroughly re-educate, whether internally or externally.

**Provider Relations**

- Member Eligibility/benefit information
- Claims Questions
- Duo Resets

**Behavioral Health Provider Service Representatives**  
757-552-7174 or 1-800-648-8420  
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday  
Fax: 757-552-7499  
[ProviderRelations@sentara.com](mailto:ProviderRelations@sentara.com)  
Emails are responded to within three business days.

**24-Hour Interactive Voice Response**  
Phone: 757-552-7474 or 1-800-229-8822, option 2

**Network Educator**

- Product and service updates
- Ensure compliance with provider contract
- Keeping you current on our educational services and resources
- Updating provider contact information
- Address any special needs, concerns or complex situations

Please use the [OptimaHealth.com/provider website](https://www.optimahealth.com/provider-website) Contact Us option on the top right hand corner of our webpage to get access to the most up to date phone numbers, email addresses and other addresses.

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**Reconsiderations** OptimaHealth

A request for reconsideration is a re-billed or corrected claim for the same patient, date of service(s), and/or procedure(s)

Paper requests for reconsideration of a claim denial must include the claim or copy of the remit, any supporting documentation, and the "Provider Reconsideration Form or Behavioral Health Reconsideration Form" (found on <https://www.optimahealth.com/providers/billing-and-claims/coverage-decisions-and-appeals>) and mailed to:

**Behavioral Health Claims PO**  
**Box 1440**  
**Troy, MI 48007-5028**



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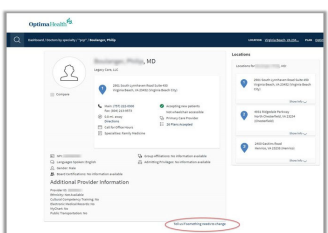
**Provider Directory** OptimaHealth

**Please review the Online Provider Directory**  
Please review the online provider directory routinely or call provider services for the status of your providers. For SHP providers a written notice to SHP should be provided within 60 days of the occurred change.

**Confirm the following for the Online Provider Directory during provider visits:**

- Providers who have joined/left the practice
- Service Addresses (Do not list locations where they do not regularly see patients)
- Specific products under contract
- Accepting New Members (Panel Status)
- Public Transportation Availability
- Digital Contact Information (email address or website)

Note: List a provider's subspecialty in the directory only when approved by Credentialing. Notify credentialing if you want to add a subspecialty to a provider that was previously submitted to credentialing without that subspecialty.



[www.optimahealth.com/providers/provider-support](https://www.optimahealth.com/providers/provider-support)

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**Register for Our Upcoming Webinars** OptimaHealth

We invite providers to join our upcoming webinars. See dates and registration links below:

- Let's Talk Behavioral Health on November 8, at 10 am
- Claims Brush Up September 7 at 10 AM
- Claims Brush Up December 7 at 11 AM


<https://www.optimahealth.com/providers/webinars/>

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**Electronic Claims Submission** OptimaHealth

Our preferred method of billing and payment is electronic. We accept claims through any clearinghouse that can connect through Payerpath/Allscripts or Providers can use Availity for EDI.



Paper claims must be mailed to:


**Medical Claims**  
P O Box 5028  
Troy, MI 48007-5028

**Behavioral Health Claims**  
P O Box 1440  
Troy, MI 48099-1440

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**Questions and Answers** OptimaHealth



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