



**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES  
BUREAU FOR MEDICAL SERVICES**

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**Bill J. Crouch**  
Cabinet Secretary

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Dear Provider:

The pilot program for the first West Virginia Health Homes began in July 2014 in six counties: Cabell, Kanawha, Mercer, Putnam, Raleigh and Wayne. The care coordination and management provided has shown benefits to the members, including finding a primary care physician, transportation and housing, just to name a few, as well as to the state in overall cost reduction from pharmaceutical to hospital admissions and emergency room visits.

**West Virginia Health Homes Expansion – Bipolar with or at risk for Hepatitis B and/or C**

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) is pleased to announce the statewide expansion of the first West Virginia Health Homes Program, currently serving members with bipolar disorder with or at risk for hepatitis B and/or C. This expansion, Health Homes Program 2, will begin in April 2017.

**West Virginia Health Homes – Pre-Diabetes, Diabetes, or Obesity, and at risk for Anxiety and/or Depression**

Beginning in April 2017, a new program, Health Homes Program 3, will be implemented to serve members with pre-diabetes, diabetes, or obesity, and at-risk for anxiety and/or depression. This program will be piloted in the following 14 counties: Boone, Cabell, Fayette, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Putnam, Raleigh, Wayne and Wyoming.

**Provider Enrollment**

BMS is currently enrolling new providers in these unique and growing programs. Please visit the BMS website at: <http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/> to find more details about the West Virginia Health Homes Program, including links to the West Virginia Health Homes State Plan Amendment (SPA), provider application, provider standards, reimbursement rates, training, brochures, and the WV Health Homes Annual Report for State Fiscal Year 2015.

If you are interested in becoming a West Virginia Health Homes Provider, please send your completed application to:

WV DHHR Bureau for Medical Services  
Attn: Richard D. Ernest, Jr.  
350 Capitol Street, Room 251  
Charleston, WV 25301-3706

If you are currently a West Virginia Health Homes provider for West Virginia Health Homes 1, there is no need to reapply as you will be automatically approved for these new programs.

If you have any questions in regards to the West Virginia Health Homes Program, please contact Richard D. Ernest, Jr. at BMS at 304-356-4933 or The West Virginia Health Homes/KEPRO office at 304-343-9663 or 1-888-571-0262.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:  
Application form