

newsletter

Sent: Monday, November 23, 2009 9:05 PM
Subject: BCD Value Rises



Dear BCD colleague,

Your BCD has just increased in value. I am pleased to announce that ValueOptions, Inc., the nation's largest independent behavioral healthcare company, **now recognizes your BCD preferentially** and offers you:

1. **preference in receiving referrals**
2. **unique identification** within all ValueOptions provider networks
3. **recognition for expertise** in advanced general practice (BCD)
4. **recognition for practice** with children and their families (for those who hold the new certification in that specialty).

ValueOptions has made a strong commitment to using the services of BCD clinical social workers in all regions of the country. As Renee Abdou-Malta, V.P. of National Network Services, expresses it, ValueOptions will be looking for your BCD as a "high-quality tool for the best match of clinician to client."

ValueOptions also extends preference to those who hold ABE's new certification in **Practice with Children & Their Families**, available at ABE's website at www.abecsw.org (click on "Apply For Credentials").

For those who provide services to clients through managed-care systems, I hope that you will find this new program beneficial. If you currently provide services to ValueOptions and wish to be considered for preference as board-certified, fill out the form below. If you do not currently provide such services and wish to, please contact the ValueOptions Provider Line at 1-800-397-1630, M-F, 8 to 5 PM, EST.

Sincerely,



Howard Snooks, Ph.D., BCD
President
American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work

To: ValueOptions BCD Clinical Social Worker Updates

Fax: 1-866-612-7784

Phone: 1-757-459-5373

Re: BCD Clinical Social Worker Update

ValueOptions® has updated our policies to include recognition of Board Certification for Clinical Social Workers. In order to have your practitioner information updated, please complete the information below and fax, with a copy of your board certificate, to ValueOptions® at 1-866-612-7784. Upon receipt we will verify your certification and update your practitioner profile to indicate a certification level of Clinical Social Worker–Board Certified Diplomate, or Clinical Social Worker–Board Certified Diplomate Children and Family. If you should have any questions, please contact the Provider Line at 1-800-397-1630 Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ NPI#: _____

Please indicate your level of certification by checking the applicable box(es) below.

Board Certified Diplomate

Board Certified Diplomate – Children and Family

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(note: if you are interested in paying for the development of your own practice-oriented website, you may wish to contact Therapysites, as below, which offers this service at a discount to BCD clinical social workers)

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