

# You are invited to participate in a webinar and conference call on **Community-Based Residential Treatment Center Level of Care**

Wednesday, November 18, 2009 from 1-2:30pm

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#### To join the webinar:

Go to <http://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/innovations/events.asp>  
and click on the link for the  
Community-Based Residential Treatment Center Level of Care Webinar

#### To join the conference call:

Call-in-toll-free number: 1 (866) 850 6679  
Conference Code: 4107064632

#### Purpose:

- Familiarize psychiatrists with Maryland's **new medical necessity criteria** for residential treatment center (RTC) level of care, including community-based RTC level of care
- Discuss the current shift in addressing **intensity of care versus restrictiveness of care** in recommendations for treatment and placement
- Answer questions about the **1915(c) Medicaid RTC Waiver** and the **expectations for psychiatric assessments** used to recommend RTC Placement and RTC Waiver Enrollment

#### Intended Audience:

- Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists
- Mental Health Professionals
- Core Service Agencies

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