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10.09.02.07	Physicians' Services	The purpose of this proposal is to update Maryland Medical Assistance Program Professional Services Provider Manual and the Physicians' Services Fee Schedule that is incorporated by reference.	4/1/17				
10.09.05.07	Dental Services	The proposed regulations update the date that the dental fee schedule is incorporated by reference and clarifies when providers may not bill program participants.	4/20/17				
10.09.51.01-.07	Audiology Services	The proposed regulations update the language for audiology services and expand audiology services to Maryland Medicaid participants over the age of 21 years.	3/30/17				
10.09.24.04-1	Medical Assistance Eligibility	The purpose of this proposal is to require the Department of Human Services (DHS) to assist Medical Assistance-Long Term Care (MA-LTC) applicants by requesting financial verification directly from financial institutions...	12/1/17	1/5/18	1/5/18—2/5/18	<b>4/27/18 Ant.</b>	<b>5/7/18 Ant.</b>
10.09.59.03— .05, .07, and .09	Specialty Mental Health Services	The purpose of this proposal is to add references to COMAR 10.63, the Behavioral Health Administrations' new regulations for licensing and service descriptions. COMAR 10.63 Community-Based Behavioral Health Programs and Services is taking the place of COMAR 10.21 Mental Hygiene Regulations effective April 1, 2018.	12/1/17	1/5/18	1/5/18—2/5/18	4/13/18	<b>4/23/18 Ant.</b>
10.09.36.01, .03, .08, and .09	GMAPPC	The purpose of this proposal is to: (1) Define the terms "affiliated line of business" and "affiliation"; (2) Clarify the meaning of "withholding of payment"; (3) Explain the Program's policy regarding backdating enrollment effective dates for new providers; and (4) Enable the Program to terminate enrollment for lines of business affiliated with terminated providers.	12/1/17	1/5/18	1/5/18—2/5/18	<b>4/27/18 Ant.</b>	<b>5/7/18 Ant.</b>
10.09.69.01, .02— .14, .17, and .18	REM	The purpose of the proposed action is to update the language in COMAR 10.09.69 regulations to coincide with the requirements of COMAR 10.09.53: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment: Nursing Services for Individuals Younger than 21 Years Old.	12/1/17	1/5/18	1/5/18—2/5/18  <b>Final AAA in signoff</b>		
10.01.09.01 and .06; 10.09.10.01, .03, .04, and .06— .30	Nursing Facilities	The purpose of this proposal is to repeal outdated regulations, reorganize the Nursing Facilities Services chapter, and update cross-references.	2/12/18	3/30/18	<b>3/30/18—4/30/18</b>		
10.09.78.08	Medicare Advantage	The purpose of this proposal is to repeal an outdated and obsolete regulation governing recovery and reimbursement for Medicare	2/12/18	4/13/18	<b>4/13/18—5/13/18</b>		

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	Plans	Advantage Plans because the Program no longer pays the capitation rates to Medicare Advantage Plans as this regulation contemplates.					
10.09.16.01—.13	HMOs	The purpose of this proposal is to repeal an outdated and obsolete chapter of regulations governing Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs).	2/12/18	4/13/18	<b>4/13/18—5/13/18</b>		
10.09.15.01, .04—.09, and .11	Podiatry Services	The purpose of this proposal is to update the regulations to further clarify covered services and limitations of podiatric care, as well as an update of specific terms within the regulations.	2/12/18	4/13/18	<b>4/13/18—5/13/18</b>		
10.09.09.03	Medical Laboratories	The purpose of this proposal is to correct an outdated reference to a condition for participation under COMAR 10.09.36 General Medical Assistance Provider Participation Criteria.	2/12/18	4/13/18	<b>4/13/18—5/13/18</b>		
10.09.17.01—.04, and .06	Physical Therapy Services	The purpose of this proposal is to update language regarding who may prescribe physical therapy services for adults to align with current practice for occupational therapy and speech services.	2/12/18	4/13/18	<b>4/13/18—5/13/18</b>		