

**MMAC REGULATIONS REPORT
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10.09.92	Acute Hospitals	The purpose of this action is to amend hospital payment procedures set forth in the acute hospital chapters to clarify that the Program will reimburse hospitals according to the rates approved by the HSCRC.	6/28/19	8/2/19 Ant.	8/2/19—9/2/19 Ant.		
10.01.04; 10.09.63 and .71	Fair Hearing	The purpose of this action is to clarify MCO responsibilities and procedures when a fair hearing concerns MCO services, in order to align with federal requirements.	6/28/19	8/2/19 Ant.	8/2/19—9/2/19 Ant.		
10.09.69	REM	The purpose of this action is to implement a 3 percent rate increase for Rare and Expensive Case Management (REM) services effective July 1, 2019, pursuant to the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Bill.	6/28/19	8/2/19 Ant.	8/2/19—9/2/19 Ant.		
10.09.95	Special Psych	The purpose of this proposal is to remove a limitation on inpatient mental health services for an individual between 21 and 64 in a special psychiatric hospital who meets certain eligibility criteria, in order to align with the Department's §1115 HealthChoice Waiver.	5/17/19	6/21/19	6/21/19—7/22/19		
10.09.02	Physicians' Services	The purpose of the proposed action is to update the Maryland Medical Assistance Program Professional Service Provider Manual and the Professional Services Fee Schedule incorporated by reference in this regulation	5/20/19	7/5/19	7/5/19—8/5/19		
10.09.49	Telehealth	The purpose of this proposal is to allow any and all provider types to receive reimbursement for services rendered via telehealth if the provider's professional licensing board allows telehealth in its scope of practice. Additionally, this proposal aligns the delivery of telehealth services to that of services delivered in-person by removing the telehealth transmission fee that functions as an enhanced reimbursement for services delivered.	5/2/19	6/7/19	6/7/19—7/8/19		
10.09.89; .90	1915i	The purpose of the proposed action is to update regulations governing 1915(i) and case management services to coincide with the Department's 1915(i) waiver renewal submission. Specifically, the proposed actions improve and expand eligibility criteria to meet the original utilization goal of the 1915(i) waiver, remove specific supplemental services from the 1915(i) program to align with actual practice in Maryland, and update terminology to reflect current practice.	5/2/19	6/7/19	6/7/19—7/8/19		
10.09.23	EPSDT	The purposes of this proposal are to: (1) Update The Audiology, Physical Therapy, and Early Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Provider Manual incorporated by reference; (2) Remove a restriction on individuals who may conduct	5/2/19	6/7/19	6/7/19—7/8/19		

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		assessments of a child's home for lead hazards; and (3) Clarify an existing limitation that the Program does not cover the laboratory analysis of any samples taken from a dwelling.					
10.09.62; .67	MMMCP: Definitions, Benefits	The purpose of this action is to implement the National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP), an evidence-based diabetes prevention program established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), beginning July 2019.	5/2/19	6/7/19	6/7/19—7/8/19		
10.09.65	MMMCP: MCO Reimbursement	The purpose of this proposal is to implement the calendar year 2019 HealthChoice Managed Care Organization rates.	5/2/19	6/7/19	6/7/19—7/8/19		