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10.09.89	Intensive Behavioral Health Services for Children, Youth, and Families	The purpose of this action is to implement a 3.5 percent rate increase in accordance with the Fiscal Year 2020 State budget, effective July 1, 2019. Additionally, this action increases the financial eligibility limit from 150 percent Federal Poverty Line (FPL) to 300 percent FPL, according to conditions set by CMS for the Department's 1915(i) waiver renewal.					
10.09.10	Nursing Facilities	The purpose of this action is to implement a 3 percent rate increase for nursing facility services in accordance with the State's budget for Fiscal Year 2020. In addition, the geographic regions used to calculate nursing service rates will be revised and the Interim Working Capital Fund will be extended for 1 year.	9/12/19	10/25/19 Ant.	9/25/19—10/25/19 Ant.		
10.09.33	Health Homes	The purpose of this action is to implement a 3.5 percent rate increase for Health Home services providers beginning July 1, 2019, as provided for in the Fiscal Year 2020 budget.	7/23/19	8/30/19	8/30/19—9/30/19 Ant.		
10.09.79	Presumptive Eligibility for Correctional Facilities	The purpose of this proposal is to clarify requirements for presumptive eligibility workers completing presumptive eligibility applications for individuals in correctional facilities.	9/12/19	10/25/19 Ant.	9/25/19—10/25/19 Ant.		
10.09.06	Adult Residential SUD	The purpose of this action is to align with the Department's §1115 waiver by clarifying that the Program covers ASAM Level 1 services for individuals who are simultaneously receiving clinically managed low-intensity residential services.	8/27/19	10/11/19 Ant.	10/11/19—11/11/19 Ant.		
10.09.59	Specialty Mental Health	The purpose of the proposed action is to bring regulations into compliance with recent legislation. HB 570 (2019) and SB 524 (2019).					
10.09.48	DDA TCM	The purpose of this action is to implement a 3.5 percent cost of living allowance (COLA) for targeted case management providers in accordance with Health General Article, §7-307(d), Annotated Code of Maryland.	8/6/19	9/13/19	9/13/19—10/14/19		
10.09.80	Community-based SUD	The purpose of this action is to implement a 3.5 percent rate increase for community-based substance use disorder services providers beginning July 1, 2019, as provided for in the Fiscal Year 2020 budget.	8/6/19	9/13/19	9/13/19—10/14/19		
10.09.37	FPP Eligibility	The purpose of this proposal is to update eligibility rules for the Family Planning Program required by Health-General § 15-140 in order to integrate the Program in Maryland Health Connection, as required by the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	8/8/19	9/13/19	9/13/19—10/14/19		

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		as a condition for approving the state Medicaid plan amendment specified in Health-General § 15-140.					
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	8/2/19—9/2/19		
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	8/2/19—9/2/19		
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	8/2/19—9/2/19		
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	9/27/19 Ant.	10/7/19 Ant.
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	9/27/19 Ant.	10/7/19 Ant.