

**MMAC REGULATIONS REPORT
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COMAR	TITLE	PURPOSE	DATE GOV APPROVED/SUB 'D TO AELR	DATE OF 1ST PRINT IN MD REG.	30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD: COMMENTS REC'D?	DATE OF FINAL PRINT IN MD REG.	DATE APPROVED (10 DAYS AFTER FINAL)
10.09.03 and 10.09.12	Pharmacy Services/DMS-DME	To update the DMS/DME payment procedures to reflect that the Department reimburses for Medicare-covered equipment and supplies at 80 percent of the Medicare rates established on January 1 of each year, as approved by the Board of Public Works; and shift coverage of enteral nutritional products from the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program to the Durable Medical Supplies/Durable Medical Equipment (DMS/DME) Program, pursuant to 42 CFR § 440.70 - Home Health Services.	12/14/20	1/29/21 Ant.*	1/29/21—3/1/21 Ant.*		
10.09.18	Oxygen and Related Respiratory Services	To update the Oxygen and Related Respiratory Equipment Services payment procedures to reflect that the Dept. reimburses for Medicare-covered equipment and supplies at 80 percent of Medicare's reimbursement rates.	12/14/20	1/29/21 Ant.*	1/29/21—3/1/21 Ant.*		
10.09.10	Nursing Facility Services	To implement recommendations in the 2019 Joint Chairmen's Report regarding the Maryland Medicaid nursing facility pay-for-performance program.	12/14/20	1/29/21 Ant.*	1/29/21—3/1/21 Ant.*		
10.09.89	1915(i) Children, Youth and Families	To implement a 4% rate increase for 1915(i) services in accordance with the Fiscal year 2021 budget and increases the program's eligibility limit to 300% FPL.	12/14/20	1/29/21 Ant.*	1/29/21—3/1/21 Ant.*		
10.09.92	DC Hospitals	To adjust the District of Columbia hospital provider reimbursement methodology for FY 2021, as approved by BPW.	12/14/20	1/29/21 Ant.*	1/29/21—3/1/21 Ant.*		
10.09.02	Physician Services	To update the Maryland Medical Assistance Program Professional Service Provider Manual incorporated by reference in this regulation. Additionally, the proposed action adds a reference to the Medical Laboratories Fee Schedule.	12/14/20	1/29/21 Ant.*	1/29/21—3/1/21 Ant.*		
10.09.76	School-Based Health Centers (SBHC)	To add physicians and nurse practitioners as allowable school-based health center sponsoring agencies. Adds payment procedures for physicians and nurse practitioners billing as SBHC sponsoring agencies.	12/14/20	1/29/21 Ant.*	1/29/21—3/1/21 Ant.*		
10.09.03	Pharmacy Services	To increase the pharmacy professional dispensing fee.	9/28/20	11/6/20	11/6/20—12/7/20 NOFA submitted		

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10.09.09	Medical Laboratories	To incorporate by reference the 2020 Medical Laboratory Fee Schedule (Effective March 2020).	12/14/20	1/29/21 Ant.*	1/29/21— 3/1/21 Ant.*		
10.09.77	Urgent Care Centers	To include the appropriate reference to urgent care center reimbursement rates.	9/28/20	11/6/20	11/6/20— 12/7/20 NOFA submitted		
10.09.04.01 and .03—.07	Home Health	To expand the provider types permitted to order home health services to include *nurse practitioners. Additionally, the proposed action changes instances of the term “recipient” to “participant” throughout the chapter.	9/28/20	11/6/20	11/6/20— 12/7/20 NOFA in progress		
10.09.21	Pharmacists	To update the pharmacist prescriber payment procedures regulation by adding a reference to the Professional Services Provider Manual and Fee Schedule, in order to promulgate provider reimbursement rates consistent with the public rulemaking provisions of the State APA.	9/28/20	11/6/20	11/6/20— 12/7/20 NOFA submitted		
10.67.04	Maryland Healthchoice Program: VBP	To implement the CY 2021 MCO value-based purchasing (VBP) core performance measures.	9/28/20	11/6/20	11/6/20— 12/7/20 NOFA in progress		
10.09.37	Family Planning Program	To implement presumptive eligibility requirements for the Maryland Medicaid Family Planning Program, in accordance with Senate Bill 774 Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Family Planning Services, 2018, Finance.	9/8/20	10/23/20	10/23/20— 11/23/20 NOFA submitted		
10.09.36	GMAPPC	To clarify and codify Maryland Medicaid provider participation criteria as it relates to (1) overpayments and appeals; and (2) effective dates for payment suspensions when there is a credible allegation of fraud.	10/1/20	11/6/20	11/20/20— 12/21/20 NOFA in progress		