

**CY 2023 SPA SUBMISSIONS**  
**MMAC Report: January**  
**2023**

STATE PLAN AMENDMENT	SECTION/ PG IMPACTED	PURPOSE	SUBMITTED TO CMS	APPROVED
22-0017 Health Homes	(MACPro)	This SPA implements the 7.25% rate increase for the Maryland Medical Assistance Behavioral Health, Health Homes Program	9/16/2022	<b>Approved 11/18/22</b> 7/1/22 effective date
22-0018 Nursing Facilities	Att. 4.19D Pg. 1	This SPA implements the 8% rate increase for the Maryland Nursing Facilities Program	9/20/22	<b>Approved 12/7/22</b> 7/1/22 effective date
22-0019 +19A Disaster Relief	Att. 7.4 and 7.4.C Pgs. 112-122	This SPA seeks additional authorities under this 7.4 Medicaid Relief State Plan Amendment to disregard income that would otherwise have been part of an individual's liability for his or her institutional or home- and community-based waiver services	9/16/22	<b>Approved 12/15/22</b> 7/1/22 effective date
22-0020 Adult Dental	Att. 3.1A pg. 23-23c and Att. 4.19B pg. 13	The purpose of this SPA is to increase Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for certain dental services by 9.4% for dates of service beginning July 1, 2022. Additionally, this SPA extends dental coverage to all Medicaid-enrolled adults effective January 1, 2023.	9/30/22	*Requesting 7/1/22 effective date
22-0021 Emergency Transport	Att. 3.1A pg. 30 and Att. 4.19B pg. 40	Effective July 1, 2022, Maryland Medicaid will increase reimbursement rates for transportation provided by emergency medical services providers from \$100 to \$150. Effective January 1, 2023, Maryland Medicaid will cover MIH services and increase reimbursement rates for medical services rendered in response to 911 call when no transport is provided.	9/30/22	<b>Approved 12/20/22</b> 7/1/22 effective date
22-0023 Federally Covered Vaccine Administration	Att. 4.19B pg. 5, 6B-1, 6B-2, 7, 7A, 8, 33-E	Establishes permanent coverage and reimbursement methods for vaccine administration for federally purchased vaccines to adults (e.g. COVID-19). At this time, MDH is specifically proposing to provide coverage for administration of	9/30/22	<b>Approved 12/20/22</b> 7/1/22 effective date

		monkeypox and/or smallpox vaccinations at a rate of \$23.28 per dose.		<i>date</i>
22-0024 Psych Inpatient Removal	Att. 3.1A pg. 10	Clarifies that the inpatient hospital services benefit does not include services provided at a psychiatric hospital. Specifically, this SPA removes reference to “psychiatric hospitals” on the inpatient hospital coverage page. This change comes at the recommendation of the companion letter sent with SPA MD 22-0002	9/30/22	<b>Approved 11/16/22</b> 7/1/22 <i>effective date</i>
22-0025 RTC Rate Rebasing	Att. 4.19A pg. 4a	Effective 1/1/2023, the maximum rate for RTCs will be \$850 per day and will be updated annually based on the CMS published FFY market basket increase percentage relating to hospitals excluded from the prospective payment system and include a 1% update factor.	<b>12/21/2022</b>	<i>*Requesting 1/1/23 effective date</i>
22-0026 Weight Loss Drugs	Att. 3.1A pg. 25-2	The Maryland Department of Health proposes to make a technical correction in the State Plan, which inaccurately states that Maryland Medicaid provides coverage to full benefit dual eligible participants for certain weight loss drugs that are excluded from Medicare Part D.	<b>12/21/2022</b>	<i>*Requesting 1/1/23 effective date</i>
23-0001 PACE	Att. 3.1A pg. 19C & Supp 3 to Att. 3.1A pg. 11F	modifies its methodology by which is gathers data to calculate rates for PACE in order to identify possible regions for future expansion. PACE will be grouped into three regions (Baltimore Metro, Washington Metro, and Rural), rather than pulling data only from Baltimore City. Effective February 1, 2023, Medicaid will initiate an increase from one PACE program to five.	<b>1/11/2023</b>	<i>*Requesting 2/1/23 effective date</i>