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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Physician Assistants Transmittal No. 1
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TO: Maryland Association of Physician Assistants
Managed Care Organizations
Maryland Board of Physicians

FROM: *Susan J. Tucker*
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

RE: Medicaid Billing and Enrollment for Provider Type 80 (Physician Assistants)

NOTE: **Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal**

For dates of service on or after July 1, 2015, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (the Department), will begin enrolling Physician Assistants (PAs) as Medicaid providers and reimbursing them in accordance with COMAR 10.09.55, and 10.09.36.

The Department will reimburse the Physician Assistants at the lower of their usual and customary charge or the maximum rates in accordance with COMAR 10.09.02.07 (the Physician's fee schedule). To access the Physician's Fee Schedule, go to the following website:
dhmh.maryland.gov/providerinfo

The PAs will bill on the CMS 1500. To access the billing instructions for the CMS 1500, go to:
dhmh.maryland.gov/providerinfo and click on "CMS1500 Billing Instructions."

To enroll as a Medicaid provider, you may download the application at:
dhmh.maryland.gov/providerinfo or you may contact Provider Enrollment at 410-767-5340 and request a Provider Application. Please return completed applications to:

Systems and Operations Administration
Attention: Provider Enrollment
P.O. Box 17030
Baltimore, MD 21203

Please remember, all providers must be a Maryland Medicaid Provider and have a valid NPI in order to be reimbursed by the Medicaid Program. Should you have questions regarding the Physician Assistant Program, please contact Aminata Page at 410-767-1462 or at aminata.page@maryland.gov