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Subject: Public Notice for Community Violence Prevention Services

Add'l info: The Maryland Department of Health (the Department) is amending the State Plan to modify the existing community violence prevention (CVP) benefit. The Department is proposing to change the unit of service for CVP benefits to 15 minute increments, and update provider specifications to include an affiliation with at least one hospital - regardless of its trauma center designation.

CVP services are provided by a certified violence prevention professional to a Medicaid participant who has been exposed to community violence or has received treatment for an injury sustained as a result of an act of community violence. The service is designed to prevent further impacts of community violence, avoid future community violence, prolong life, and promote the participant's health. In accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 440.130(c), these services are recommended by a physician or other qualified licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the practitioner's scope of practice under state law. Providers must maintain an affiliation with at least one hospital through which the provider entity is authorized to provide CVP services to Medicaid members in the hospital.

The proposed effective date is October 1, 2026. Individual CVP services will be reimbursed at a rate of \$16.38 per 15-minute unit, with a maximum of 200 units per 12-month period.

The Department does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of these proposed changes.

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