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Targeted Case Management Rate Change Public Notice

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) is amending the Medicaid State Plan as it pertains to the geographic differential rate for targeted case management (TCM) services also known as Coordination of Community Services.

Targeted case management services support three populations of individuals with developmental disabilities:

1. Individuals on the Developmental Disabilities Waiting List;
2. Individuals needing community coordination services; and
3. Individuals transitioning to the community from an institution.

The Department identified an administrative error in the geographic differential rate reflected in the prior public notice and State Plan Amendment (SPA). The geographic differential rate was incorrectly published as \$29.76 per 15-minute unit, whereas the correct rate under the approved reimbursement methodology (and used in the fiscal analysis below) is \$29.23 per 15-minute unit, resulting in a \$0.53 per unit difference. The corrected estimated total fund decrease is \$2,687,423.00 (49.27% general funds \$1,324,154; 50.73% federal funds \$1,363,269). MDH is issuing this public notice and submitting a corrective State Plan Amendment with an effective date of October 1, 2026 to revise the rate so that the published State Plan accurately reflects the approved reimbursement methodology.

Effective October 1, 2026:

- A geographic differential rate of \$29.23 per 15-minute unit for Coordination services only will apply to services provided to participants residing in designated Maryland counties with a higher cost of living. These counties include:
 - Calvert County;
 - Charles County;
 - Frederick County;
 - Montgomery County; and
 - Prince George's County.

All Medicaid State Plan services must be approved by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) at the federal government. Copies of the proposed rate change are available for public review and comment at the MDH Headquarters and DDA Regional Offices.

Written comments may be made to: wfb.dda@maryland.gov or mailed to DDA Federal Programs Unit 201 West Preston Street, 4th Floor Baltimore MD 21201. Comments will be accepted beginning October 1, 2026.