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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Community First Choice Transmittal No. 13
Community Personal Assistance Services Transmittal No. 10
July 1, 2022

To: Community First Choice Providers
Community Personal Assistance Services Providers

From: Marlana R. Hutchinson, Director
Office of Long Term Services and Supports

Subject: Fiscal Year 2023 Rate Increase for Community First Choice and Community Personal Assistance Services

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

Effective July 1, 2022, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program will increase the rates for certain program services rendered to Medicaid participants under Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.09.84 and 10.09.20 by 12 percent (*see enclosed fee schedules*). This rate increase is inclusive of the statutory rate increase for Fiscal Year 2023 and an additional increase pursuant to Senate Bill 290, Fiscal Year 2023 Budget and the Governor's supplemental budget. This rate increase also includes a temporary four percent increase authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act, which will be applied to certain home and community-based services for Fiscal Year 2023 only.

If you have any questions regarding program rates, please contact Lisa Toland, Chief, Division of Provider Enrollment, Claims and Compliance at (410) 767-5792 or Lisa.Toland@maryland.gov.

COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2022

Service	Procedure Code	Rate
Accessibility Adaptations*	W5513	Combined \$15,780 maximum over a 3-year period
Technology*	W5514	
Consumer Training	W5518	\$14.4688 (per 15-minute unit)
Environmental Assessments	W5512	\$567.81 per assessment
Home Delivered Meals	W5516	\$8.11 per meal
Personal Assistance Services	W5519	\$5.7499 (per 15-minute unit)
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Attendant)	W5521	\$3.8293 (per 15-minute unit)
Personal Assistance Services (Daily)	W5532	\$296.51 per day
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Daily)	W5533	\$197.67 per day
Personal Emergency Response Systems – Installation*	W5510	Up to \$547.04 (annually)
Personal Emergency Response Systems – Monthly Monitoring*	W5511	\$49.23 per month
Supports Planning (On-going)	W5523	\$20.9138 (per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (Comprehensive)	W5524	\$20.9138 (per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (Administrative)	W5525	\$20.9138 (per 15-minute unit)
Transition Services*	W5517	\$3,000 maximum per transition
Nurse Monitoring	W5522	\$28.3484 (per 15-minute unit)

*Please note that rates for Accessibility Adaptations/Technology, Personal Emergency Response Systems Installation and Monitoring and Transition Services are not subject to the statutory fiscal year increase in accordance with COMAR 10.09.84.24.

COMMUNITY PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2022

Service	Procedure Code	Rate
Personal Assistance Services	W5527	\$5.7499 (per 15-minute unit)
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Attendant)	W5528	\$3.8293 (per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (On-Going)	W5526	\$20.9138 (per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (Comprehensive)	W5524	\$20.9138 (per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (Administrative)	W5525	\$20.9138 (per 15-minute unit)
Nurse Monitoring	W5529	\$28.3484 (per 15-minute unit)

