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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
Hospital-Based Opioid Treatment Providers Transmittal No. 1  
May 25, 2014**

TO: Hospital-based Opioid Treatment Program Providers

FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director  
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RE: Billing procedures for weekly methadone treatment

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

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This transmittal outlines claims protocols for hospital-based opioid treatment programs to ensure consistency in billing and payment across providers. This applies only to opioid treatment programs physically located on hospital grounds in regulated space. Hospital-affiliated programs not meeting this description should follow the applicable billing procedures for community-based programs. When billing for weekly methadone treatment, hospital-based providers shall follow the guidelines below:

- Billing Method: UB04 hospital billing process
- Medical Assistance (MA) #: MA number used by the hospital (Provider Type 01)
- Revenue Code: 0944 (Other Therapeutic Services- Drug Rehabilitation)
- Diagnosis Code: As appropriate by participant

Any claims billed from June 1st, 2014 forward should follow the guidance above. Providers may not resubmit claims previously paid using other revenue codes.

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