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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Abortion Clinics Transmittal No. 3

February 10, 2017

TO: Abortion Clinics

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

RE: Correction—Coding and Reimbursement Changes for Abortion Procedures

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

This transmittal is a correction to the Abortion Clinic Transmittal No. 01. The name of the Physicians Fee Schedule has been changed and the COMAR citation has been corrected.

For dates of service on or after April 1, 2015, the Medical Assistance Program will reimburse Abortion Clinics in accordance with the Professional Services Fee Schedule. This is a change from the current all-inclusive rate payment methodology for procedure codes 59840 and 59841. Abortion Clinics must bill with the appropriate procedure code for services that are covered in accordance with COMAR 10.09.08.04D.

The Professional Services Fee Schedule can be found online at:
<https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/pages/Provider-Information.aspx>.

If you have any questions about the changes in reimbursement, please contact Earl Tucker at 410-767-4078 or by email at Earl.Tucker@maryland.gov or Claire Seibert at 410-767-1489 or by email at Claire.Seibert@maryland.gov.