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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

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To: Community First Choice (CFC) and Medical Assistance Personal Care (MAPC)  
Independent Personal Assistance Providers

From: Mark A. Leeds, Director  
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Due to changes in federal rules, the CFC and MAPC programs must make changes to their provider networks for personal assistance services.

As of October 1, 2015, the programs will change to an agency-only model. The programs will no longer pay independent providers for services.

These changes affect you.

You must work for an agency provider on or before October 1, 2015 in order to be paid for services. You will need current CPR certification and a new background check to work for an agency.

You will not be paid for services given on or after October 1<sup>st</sup> if you do not work for an agency.

Please call Cheryl Gresham for help or a list of agency providers at 410-767-3549.  
[Cheryl.gresham@maryland.gov](mailto:Cheryl.gresham@maryland.gov)

A list of all providers is also available on the DHMH website.  
Go to [mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/waiverprograms](http://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/waiverprograms). Click on "Community First Choice." Then find the "Link to Current County by County Provider Lists."