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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
**Community First Choice Transmittal No. 1**  
**June 27, 2014**

TO: Community First Choice Providers  
FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director  
*Susan J. Tucker*  
Office of Health Services  
RE: FY 2015 Community First Choice Program Rates  
NOTE: **Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the content of this transmittal.**

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On July 1, 2014, payment for Community First Choice providers will increase. Rates will increase by 2.5 percent based on the Medical Assistance Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2015.

Attached is a list of revised rates for Fiscal Year 2015. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2014.

Questions regarding the content of this transmittal should be directed to the Community Options Administrative Division Supervisor at 410-767-1065.

**Community First Choice Program  
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2014**

Service Name	Procedure Code	Rate
Accessibility Adaptations*	W5513	Combined \$15,000 maximum over a 3-year period
Technology*	W5514	
Consumer Training	W5518	\$10.3750 per 15 minute increment (\$41.50 per hour)
Environmental Assessments	W5512	\$407.26 per assessment
Home Delivered Meals	W5516	\$5.81 per meal
Personal Assistance Services (Agency)	W5519	\$4.12 per 15-minute unit (\$16.48 per hour)
Personal Assistance Services (Independent)	W5520	\$3.145 per 15 minute increment (\$12.58 per hour)
Personal Assistance Services (Consumer set rates for independent providers)	W5520	\$2.9375-\$3.6575 per 15 minute increment (\$11.75-14.63 per hour)
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Attendant)	W5521	\$2.1325 per 15 minute increment (\$8.53 per hour)
Personal Emergency Response Systems - Installation	W5510	Up to \$500.00 (annual)
Personal Emergency Response Systems - Monthly Monitoring	W5511	\$45.00 per month
Supports Planning (On-going)	W5523	\$15.005 per 15-minute unit (\$60.02 per hour)
Supports Planning (Comprehensive)	W5524	\$15.005 per 15-minute unit (\$60.02 per hour)
Supports Planning (Administrative)	W5525	\$15.005 per 15-minute unit (\$60.02 per hour)
Transition Services	W5517	\$3,000 per transition

\* Accessibility adaptations and technology have a combined limit for the cost of both services over the three year period.

Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.84.