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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene


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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Personal Assistance Services Transmittal No. 55

September 29, 2015

TO: Community Personal Assistance Services Providers

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

RE: Fiscal Year 2016 Program Rates

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

As of October 1, 2015, the Medical Assistance Personal Care (MAPC) program will convert to the Community Personal Assistance Services (CPAS) program and payment rates for CPAS will become effective. The CPAS payment rates are attached. Providers will be paid the new rates for approved services provided on or after October 1, 2015.

Any questions regarding the content of this transmittal should be directed to the Community Options Administrative Divisions at 410-767-1739.

**Community Personal Assistance Services (CPAS) Program
Payment Rates Effective October 1, 2015**

Service Name	Procedure Code	Rate
Personal Assistance Services (Agency)	W5527	\$4.12 per 15-minute unit (\$16.48 per hour)
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Attendant)	W5528	\$2.7475 per 15-minute unit (\$10.99 per hour)
Supports Planning (On-going)	W5526	\$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)
Nurse Monitoring	W5529	\$20.336 per 15-minute unit (\$81.34 per hour)

Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.20.