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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Home and Community-Based Options Waiver Transmittal No. 9
June 22, 2017**

TO: Home and Community-Based Options Waiver Providers

FROM: *Susan J. Tucker*
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
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RE: Fiscal Year 2018 Rates for the Home and Community-Based Options Waiver and Increased Community Services (ICS) Programs

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

On July 1, 2017, payment for providers of services in the Home and Community-Based Options Waiver and ICS programs will increase. Rates will increase by 2 percent based on the Medical Assistance Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2018.

Attached is a list of revised rates for Fiscal Year 2018. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2017.

Questions regarding program rates should be directed to the Community Options Division at 410-767-1739.

**Home and Community Based Options Waiver and
Increased Community Services Programs**

Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2017

| Service | Procedure Code | Payment Rate |
|---|----------------|--|
| Case Management (On-Going) | W0199 | \$61.89 per hour (\$15.4725 per 15-minute unit) |
| Case Management (Comprehensive) | W5524 | \$61.89 per hour (\$15.4725 per 15-minute unit) |
| Case Management (Administrative) | W5525 | \$61.89 per hour (\$15.4725 per 15-minute unit) |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist Services | W0212 | \$ 65.99 per hour |
| Family Training | W0208 | \$ 65.99 per hour |
| *Medical Day Care Services | S5102 | \$ 77.51 per day |
| Assisted Living II No Medical Day Care | W0226 | \$ 60.34 per day |
| Assisted Living III No Medical Day Care | W0227 | \$ 76.15 per day |
| Assisted Living II Medical Day Care | W0228 | \$ 45.27 per day |
| Assisted Living III Medical Day Care | W0229 | \$ 57.09 per day |
| Respite Services (provided in an Assisted Living Facility) | W0221 | \$ 76.15 per day |
| Senior Center Plus | W1723 | \$ 48.01 per day |
| Behavior Consultation | W1724 | \$ 65.99 per hour |

Please note that other billing limitations may apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.54 and 10.09.81.

*Rates are determined in accordance with COMAR 10.09.07.