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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Home and Community-Based Options Waiver Transmittal No. 7
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TO: Home and Community-Based Options Waiver Providers

FROM: *Susan J. Tucker*
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
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RE: FY 2017 Rates for 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, 2016, payment for providers of services in the Home and Community-Based Options Waiver and Increased Community Services programs will increase. Rates will increase by 1.1 percent based on the Medical Assistance Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2017.

Attached is a list of revised rates for Fiscal Year 2017. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2016.

Questions regarding program rates should be directed to the Community Options Administrative Division Supervisor at 410-767-1065.

Eligibility Verification System (EVS) Update

When a provider completes the eligibility verification for Medicaid participants, they may see a "redetermination date" for the participant. Providers can use this information to advise their participants that they will receive a notice regarding the renewal process for Medical Assistance benefits. This notice may require that the participant take certain actions to maintain their Medicaid coverage.

Find the updated EVS User Guide
at https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/docs/EVS_Brochure_May2016.pdf

Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2016

- Home and Community-Based Options Waiver
- Increased Community Services Program

| Service | Procedure Code | Payment Rate |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| Case Management | | \$15.17 per 15-minute unit (\$60.68 per hour) |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist Services | W0212 | \$ 64.70 per hour |
| Family Training | W0208 | \$ 64.70 per hour |
| *Medical Day Care Services | S5102 | \$ 75.99 per day |
| Assisted Living II No Medical Day Care | W0226 | \$ 59.16 per day |
| Assisted Living III No Medical Day Care | W0227 | \$ 74.66 per day |
| Assisted Living II Medical Day Care | W0228 | \$ 44.38 per day |
| Assisted Living III Medical Day Care | W0229 | \$ 55.97 per day |
| Respite Services (provided in an Assisted Living Facility) | W0221 | \$ 74.66 per day |
| Senior Center Plus | W1723 | \$ 47.07 per day |
| Behavior Consultation | W1724 | \$ 64.70 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.