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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Community First Choice Transmittal No. 8
Community Personal Assistance Services Transmittal No. 5
July 11, 2019**

TO: Community First Choice and Community Personal Assistance Services Providers

FROM: Mark A. Leeds, Director 
Office of Long Term Services and Supports

RE: Fiscal Year 2020 Rates for the Community First Choice and Community Personal Assistance Programs

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

Effective July 1, 2019, payment for providers of services in the Community First Choice and Community Personal Assistance Services programs will increase. Rates will increase by 3 percent based on the Medical Assistance Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2020.

Attached are revised rates for Fiscal Year 2020. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2019.

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

**Community First Choice Program
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2019**

Service Name	Procedure Code	Rate
Accessibility Adaptations	W5513	Combined \$15,000 maximum over a 3-year period
Technology	W5514	
Consumer Training	W5518	\$45.40 per hour (\$11.35 per 15-minute unit)
Environmental Assessments	W5512	\$445.55 per assessment
Home Delivered Meals	W5516	\$6.36 per meal
Personal Assistance Services	W5519	\$18.03 per hour (\$4.5075 per 15-minute unit)
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Attendant)	W5521	\$12.02 per hour (\$3.005 per 15-minute unit)
Personal Assistance Services (Daily)	W5532	\$232.66 per day
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Daily)	W5533	\$155.11 per day
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	\$65.66 per hour (\$16.415 per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (Comprehensive)	W5524	\$65.66 per hour (\$16.415 per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (Administrative)	W5525	\$65.66 per hour (\$16.415 per 15-minute unit)
Transition Services	W5517	\$3,000 maximum per transition
Nurse Monitoring	W5522	\$88.98 per hour (\$22.245 per 15-minute unit)

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

Please note that rates for Accessibility Adaptations/Technology, Personal Emergency Response Systems Installation and Monitoring, and Transition Services are not subject to the annual increase in accordance with COMAR 10.09.84.24.

**Community Personal Assistance Services (CPAS) Program
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2019**

Service Name	Procedure Code	Rate
Personal Assistance Services	W5527	\$18.03 per hour (\$4.5075 per 15-minute unit)
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Attendant)	W5528	\$12.02 per hour (\$3.005 per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (On-going)	W5526	\$65.66 per hour (\$16.415 per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (Comprehensive)	W5524	\$65.66 per hour (\$16.514 per 15-minute unit)
Supports Planning (Administrative)	W5525	\$65.66 per hour (\$16.514 per 15-minute unit)
Nurse Monitoring	W5529	\$88.98 per hour (\$22.245 per 15-minute unit)

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