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Subject: Evaluation and Management Fee Schedule Rate Change effective 9/1/24 – Second Notice

On July 30,2024, the Maryland Department of Health (the Department) published a public notice soliciting comments for a proposal to amend its State Plan to effectuate the changes below effective September 1, 2024. One question was received:

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- Q: Which codes are impacted by the rate changes?
- A: The codes will be published on the posted fee schedule.

**Add'l info:** The Maryland Department of Health (the Department) is amending the State Plan to reflect the current Evaluation and Management (E&M) reimbursement methodology for the period beginning September 1, 2024. Rates for covered E&M procedure codes within the range of 99202-99499 have been set between 93 to 100 percent of Medicare rates which are established in January of each year.

The proposed effective date is September 1, 2024. Evaluation and Management rates across all program areas will be 97.6% of the Medicare rate.

The Department anticipates a fiscal impact of -\$25,623,033 total funds per year, with 62.6% (-\$16,042,727.00) coming from federal funds and 37.4% (-\$9,580,306.00) coming from state funds.

For questions about the notice please contact the Division of Professional Services Policy by email at mdh.professionalservicespolicy@maryland.gov.

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