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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Community First Choice Transmittal No. 15
Community Personal Assistance Services Transmittal No. 17
July 3, 2023

To: Community First Choice Providers
Community Personal Assistance Services Providers

From: Marlana R. Hutchinson, Director *mrh*
Office of Long Term Services and Supports

Subject: FY 2024 Rate Increase for Community First Choice and Community Personal Assistance Services

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

Effective July 1, 2023, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program will increase the rates for certain program services rendered to Medicaid participants under Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.09.84 and 10.09.20 by 4 percent (see enclosed fee schedules). This rate increase is the statutory rate increase for Fiscal Year 2024. On July 1, 2022, the program increased rates temporarily for FY 2023 only by 4 percent, which was authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act. This temporary 4 percent rate increase will terminate on July 1, 2023. Therefore, the rates established July 1, 2023 will remain unchanged given the 4 percent rate increase and the termination of the 4 percent temporary rate increase. This means for the first half of FY 2024 these rates are level funded.

Pursuant to Senate Bill 181/House Bill 200, Fiscal Year 2024 budget bill, and Senate Bill 555/House Bill 549, Fair Wage Act of 2023, an additional rate increase of 8 percent will be applied to certain program services effective January 1, 2024. As such, an updated fee schedule will be distributed later this year with rates taking effect on January 1, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding program rates, please contact Lisa Toland, Chief, Division of Provider Enrollment, Claims, and Compliance at (410) 767-5792 or Lisa.Toland@maryland.gov.

COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2023

Service	Procedure Code	Rate
Accessibility Adaptations*	W5513	Combined \$15,780 maximum over a 3-year period
Technology*	W5514	
Consumer Training	W5518	\$14.4688 (per 15-minute unit)
Environmental Assessments	W5512	\$567.81 per assessment
Home Delivered Meals	W5516	\$8.11 per meal
Personal Assistance Services	W5519	\$5.7499 per 15-minute unit
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Attendant)	W5521	\$3.8293 per 15-minute unit
Personal Assistance Services (Daily)	W5532	\$296.51 per day
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Daily)	W5533	\$197.67 per day
Personal Emergency Response Systems – Installation*	W5510	Up to \$547.04 (annually)
Personal Emergency Response Systems – Monthly Monitoring*	W5511	\$49.23 per month
Supports Planning (On-going)	W5523	\$20.9138 per 15-minute unit
Supports Planning (Comprehensive)	W5524	\$20.9138 per 15-minute unit
Supports Planning (Administrative)	W5525	\$20.9138 per 15-minute unit
Transition Services*	W5517	\$3,000 maximum per transition
Nurse Monitoring	W5522	\$28.3484 per 15-minute unit

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

COMMUNITY PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2023

Service	Procedure Code	Rate
Personal Assistance Services	W5527	\$5.7499 per 15-minute unit
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Attendant)	W5528	\$3.8293 per 15-minute unit
Supports Planning (On-Going)	W5526	\$20.9138 per 15-minute unit
Supports Planning (Comprehensive)	W5524	\$20.9138 per 15-minute unit
Supports Planning (Administrative)	W5525	\$20.9138 per 15-minute unit
Nurse Monitoring	W5529	\$28.3484 per 15-minute unit