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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Larry Hogan, Governor - Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor - Dennis R. Schrader, Secretary

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Transmittal No. 23
June 22, 2017

To: Autism Waiver Providers

From: *Susan J. Tucker*
 Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
 Office of Health Services

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

Re: Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
 Service Rates Effective July 1, 2017

Payment rates for services under the Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder will increase effective July 1, 2017. The rates will increase by 2 percent based on amounts allocated in the budget of the Maryland State Department of Education.

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 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Autism Waiver Coordinator, Jeronica Baldwin, at 410-767-5206 or the Maryland State Department of Education at 410-767-1446.

Attachment (1)

cc: Maryland State Department of Education
 Jeronica Baldwin

WAIVER FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2017

Service	Procedure Code	New Payment Rate
Residential Habilitation – Regular	Z9300	\$209.84 per unit
Retainer Payment – Regular	W9304	\$209.84 per unit
Residential Habilitation – Intensive	Z9301	\$419.72 per unit
Retainer Payment – Intensive	W9305	\$419.72 per unit
Intensive Individual Support Services	W9306	\$15.90 per unit
Regular Therapeutic Integration	W9307	\$12.72 per unit
Intensive Therapeutic Integration	W9308	\$15.90 per unit
Adult Life Planning	W9311	\$52.19 per unit
Respite Care	W9314	\$12.42 per unit
Family Consultation	W9315	\$52.19 per unit
Environmental Accessibility Adaptation*	W9320	\$2,000 per 36-month period

* Please note that rates for Environmental Accessibility Adaptations are not subject to the State's budgetary increase of 2 percent.

Please note that a provider's travel time is not reimbursable by Medicaid. Other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.56.