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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Family Planning Program Transmittal No. 3 June 26, 2018

TO: Family Planning Clinics
FQHCs
Local Health Departments

FROM: 
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RE: **Changes to the Maryland Family Planning Program**

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

Pursuant to Maryland SB0774/HB0994 of 2018, Medicaid will expand the Maryland Family Planning Program. Effective July 1, 2018 Medicaid will implement the following changes:

- Expand program eligibility by increasing income eligibility from approximately 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) to 250% FPL;
- Remove all age and gender limitations; and
- Increase the amount of contraceptive prescriptions supplied to an enrollee at one time, from a six-month supply to a 12-month supply

These changes require an amendment to the Maryland Medicaid State Plan and changes to both COMAR 10.09.37 – Family Planning Eligibility and COMAR 10.09.58 - Family Planning Program (services). The Program will remain a fee-for service program and will continue to offer a limited benefit package, which covers contraception and screening for sexually transmitted infections when conducted as part of an office visit billed with a primary diagnosis of contraceptive management. Individuals may request an application by calling 1-855-692-4993. Provider information can be found [at https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx](https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx).

Please direct questions to the Office of Health Services at 1-800-456-8900.