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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Federally Qualified Health Centers Transmittal No. 6
Managed Care Organizations Transmittal No. 111
May 11, 2016**

TO: Federally Qualified Health Centers
Managed Care Organizations

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

RE: Reimbursement of Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCS)

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

Since July 1, 2013, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (the Department) has reimbursed the Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) for an office visit as well as the acquisition cost of the LARC. This transmittal is to inform the FQHCs of the changes that have occurred with the coding and reimbursement amount for certain LARCS. The following are the average of the acquisition costs for LARCS:

Code	Description	Rate
J7297	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraception system, 52 mg, 3 year duration. (Mirena)	\$637.50
J7298	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraception system, 52 mg, 5 year duration. (Mirena)	\$826.72
J7300	Intrauterine copper contraceptive (Paragard T380A)	\$739.00
J7301	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraception system, 13.5 mg, (Skylar)	\$650.32
J7307	Etonogestel (contraceptive) implant system (Implanon or Nexplanon)	\$595.28

Please Note: Procedure codes J7297 and J7298 have replaced procedure code J7302 and they should be used when billing dates of service on or after January 1, 2016.

Should you have any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact Earl Tucker at (410) 767-4078 or at earl.tucker@maryland.gov.