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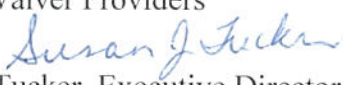
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Office of Health Services
Medical Care Programs

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Transmittal No. 22
June 6, 2016

TO: Autism Waiver Providers

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

RE: Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
July 1, 2016 Service Rates and General Provider Information

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

Payment rates for services under the Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder will increase effective July 1, 2016. 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 2017. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2016.

Questions regarding program rates should be directed to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Autism Waiver Coordinator at 410-767-5206 or the Maryland State Department of Education at 410-767-1446.

In addition, please review the following updates:

Eligibility Verification System (EVS) Update

When you complete the eligibility verification for Medicaid participants, you may see a "redetermination date" for the participant. Providers can use this information to advise their participants that they will receive a notice regarding the renewal process for Medical Assistance benefits. This notice may require that the participant take certain actions to maintain their Medicaid coverage.

Find the updated EVS User Guide at

https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/docs/EVS_Brochure_May2016.pdf

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New Provider Applications

Medicaid recently redesigned the Medical Assistance Program Application for all providers. These new provider type specific applications became available on November 16, 2015. Effective June 6, 2016, Medicaid will only accept the new version of the application available via the link below. Medicaid will return older versions of the application received at this time.

To access the provider type specific applications, click on "Provider Application and Agreement Forms Updated 11/16/2015" under Provider Enrollment and Re-Enrollment materials at the following link: <https://mmcp.dhmdh.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx>. Then click on the "X" under Individual, Group, or Facility to download and complete the appropriate application.

Attachment (1)

cc: Maryland State Department of Education
Jeronica Baldwin

WAIVER FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2016

Service	Procedure Code	New Payment Rate
Residential Habilitation – Regular	Z9300	\$205.73 per day
Retainer Payment – Regular	W9304	\$205.73 per day
Residential Habilitation – Intensive	Z9301	\$411.49 per day
Retainer Payment – Intensive	W9305	\$411.49 per day
Intensive Individual Support Services	W9306	\$15.59 per half hour
Regular Therapeutic Integration	W9307	\$12.47 per half hour
Intensive Therapeutic Integration	W9308	\$15.59 per half hour
Adult Life Planning	W9311	\$51.17 per half hour
Respite Care	W9314	\$12.18 per half hour
Family Training	W9315	\$51.17 per half hour
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