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Model Waiver Program Transmittal No. 46
EPSDT: Nursing Services Transmittal No. 38
Rare & Expensive Case Management Program Transmittal No. 5
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TO: Model Waiver Nursing Services Providers (Type 53)
EPSDT Nursing Services Providers (Type 53)

FROM: *Susan J. Tucker*
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
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RE: Nursing Services Program Rates – Fiscal Year 2017 and Medicaid Program Updates

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

The Maryland Medical Assistance Program will increase the reimbursement for nursing services rendered to Medicaid participants under COMAR 10.09.53, 10.09.27 and 10.09.69 effective July 1, 2016. Rates will increase by 2 percent based on the Medical Assistance Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2017. Attached is a chart of the revised fee schedule. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2016.

Questions regarding the nursing services rates increase should be directed to the Division of Nursing Services staff at 410-767-1448.

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

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.dhmh.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)

Nursing/Certified Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide Services
Fee Schedule
Effective 07/01/16

Service	Procedure Code	Payment Rate
Assessment	T1001	\$150.00
Registered nurse supervisory visit	W1002	\$51.64 per visit
Registered nurse/ 1 participant	T1002	\$12.91 per unit* (\$51.64 per hour)
Registered nurse/ 2 or more participants	T1030	\$8.91 per unit* (\$35.64 per hour)
Licensed practical nurse/ 1 participant	T1003	\$8.37 per unit* (\$33.48 per hour)
Licensed practical nurse/ 2 or more participants	T1031	\$5.78 per unit* (\$23.12 per hour)
Certified nursing assistant or Home health aide/ 1 participant (EPSDT: must also be a Certified Medicine Technician)	W1000	\$4.42 per unit* (\$17.68 per hour)
Certified nursing assistant or Home health aide/ 2 or more participants (EPSDT: must also be a Certified Medicine Technician)	T1021	\$3.05 per unit* (\$12.20 per hour)
Certified nursing assistant or Home health aide/ 1 participant	T1004	\$3.67 per unit* (\$14.68 per hour)
Certified nursing assistant or Home health aide/ 2 or more participants	T1004 (TT Modifier)	\$2.55 per unit* (\$10.20 per hour)

***1 unit = up to 15 minutes of service**