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TO: Health Officers
CRF CPEST Program Directors, Coordinators, and Staff
SAHC CRF Program Directors, Coordinators, and Staff

FROM: Cindy Domingo, Program Manager
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THROUGH: Courtney Lewis, Director
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RE: CY 2016 Medicare/Maryland Medical Assistance (MMA) Reimbursement Rate Charts

Attached is the Excel Workbook containing the Calendar Year (CY) 2016 Medicare and Maryland Medical Assistance (MMA) reimbursement rates. This chart provides an update to the information distributed on June 2, 2015 as Health Officer Memo #15-12.

The Workbook contains **7** tabs or worksheets:

- 1) "**Colorectal Cancer (CRC)**" rate chart which includes the county-specific Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) facility fee rates for CRC screening procedures;
- 2) "**Breast and Cervical Cancer**" rate chart which was newly added this year;
- 3) "**Oral Cancer**" rate chart;
- 4) "**Prostate Cancer**" rate chart;
- 5) "**Skin Cancer**" rate chart;
- 6) "**Additional Notes**" contains the rates for office visits, initial consultations, and the Medicare Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code modifiers that pertain to colorectal, oral, prostate, skin, and breast cancer procedures; and
- 7) "**All Cancers by CPT Code**" reimbursement rate chart that combines all **5** cancer rate charts with the office visits rates into one worksheet sorted by CPT code for easy reference.

The workbook also contains some of the **most common Medicare and MMA** CPT codes and modifiers used in the Cigarette Restitution Fund Cancer, Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment (CPEST) Program. This list is not all inclusive; there are other CPT codes and modifiers that may appear on invoices for reimbursement.

The CPEST Program shall reimburse **diagnosis and treatment services** at the appropriate **MMA** rate. If programs are given authorization to negotiate and contract with providers for reimbursements above the **MMA** rates, please be reminded that the rate **cannot** exceed the appropriate **Medicare** rate. Program staff may contact their CRFPU Technical Lead to obtain additional guidance and information as needed.

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The CRFPU encourages programs to access Medicare rates and information on the Novitas Solutions web site at: <https://www.novitas-solutions.com>; select Jurisdiction L, then select “Fee Schedules” from the left banner. There is a search tool available for looking up CPT codes, reimbursement rates, and information not listed in the reimbursement chart.

The 2014 Maryland Medical Assistance (MMA) Medicaid Billing Manual and 2016 MMA Physician’s Services Fee Schedule will remain current until notified. This information can be accessed on the DHMH website at <https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx>; under “Billing Guidance, Fee Schedules, and Preauthorization Information”. Links to the CY16 laboratory and dental reimbursement fee schedules are also listed on the same page.

Programs that are contracting with a facility/hospital regulated under the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission (MHSCRC) should review and follow **Health Officer Memos #12-44** dated December 17, 2012 and **#13-11** dated March 19, 2013 regarding facility contracts for HSCRC-regulated facilities and the current reimbursement guidance.

Please feel free to contact your CRFPU Technical Lead via e-mail if you have any reimbursement questions or comments. You may also contact me at Cindy.Domingo@maryland.gov or call 410-767-5123 for further assistance.

Attachments: **CPEST-Reimbursement Rates All Cancers:** Electronically sent to Health Officers and CRF Cancer Program Coordinators

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