**Compliance Guide for New Regulations for Small Businesses**

* ***What does this regulation do?***

The purpose of this regulation is to clarify medical day care provider requirements for the care planning process, update the term “physician” to “primary care providers”, and to update the medical day care service per diem rate in accordance with the FY 2020 State Budget.

* ***Who is Subject to the new regulation?***

Medical day care service providers

* ***Why were the new regulations adopted?***

The new regulations are being adopted to clarify medical day care provider requirements for the care planning process and to implement a 3.5 percent rate increase to the per diem of medical day care service providers.

* ***When are the regulations effective?***

The proposed action will take effect 10 days after publication of Final Notice in the Maryland Register.

* ***Is funding available to implement new requirements established by the regulation?***

Funding for implementation is included in the FY 2020 State budget.

* ***Are there other resources available for implementing the requirements of the regulation?***

N/A

* ***Is there assistance available to help understand the requirements of the regulation?***

Yes. The Division of Community Long term care is available to explain changes to existing requirements and new requirements made by this regulation. Questions about specific provisions of the regulation should be directed to Jarrod Terry at (410)767-3014 or jarrod.terry@maryland.gov.

**Key Terms and Definitions**

"Primary care provider" means a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner who is the primary coordinator of care for the participant.