

REGULATION TRACKING
MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORT
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COMAR	TITLE	PURPOSE	AELR DATE	DATE OF 1 ST PRINTING IN MD REG	DATE OF FINAL PRINT IN MD. REG.	APPROVED (10 DAYS AFTER FINAL)
10.09.24.08-2	Medical Assistance Eligibility	The purpose of this proposal is to update the Special Needs Trust provision in Paragraph C of the regulation to clarify that it is no more restrictive than federal law, as required by Section 14.5-1002 of the Estates and Trusts Article of the Maryland Code. This proposal will make it easier to submit and process Medical Assistance long-term care (MALTC) applications.	03/22/16			
10.09.79.01—13	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) Demonstration Waiver	The purpose of this proposal is to <u>repeal</u> the entire Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) Demonstration Waiver chapter because federal authority for the demonstration waiver has expired. A majority of the PRTF services are covered under 1915(i) Intensive Behavioral Health Services for Children and Youth.	02/09/15	03/18/16		
10.09.24.04	Medical Assistance Eligibility	The purpose of this proposal is to remove obsolete text from current Medicaid application signature requirements permitting an applicant to sign an application through an authorized representative without regard to the applicant's physical or mental condition.	12/02/15	01/08/16	03/18/16	03/28/16
10.09.65.19	MCO	The purposes of this proposal are to implement the mid-year adjustment to the calendar year 2015 HealthChoice MCO's rates and to implement the calendar year 2016 HealthChoice MCO's rates.	11/10/15	12/28/15		
10.09.48.03;.08	DDA TCM	The purpose of this proposal is to: - Focus Waiting List and Transition Coordination services on individuals who meet the Developmental Disabilities Administration's developmental disability eligibility criteria, - Update reimbursement rates, and - Establish a different methodology for service unit preauthorization.	11/17/15	12/28/15		
10.09.49.02;.05;.07	Telehealth Services	The purpose of this proposal is to clarify that certain substance use disorder treatment providers are included as originating sites.	12/03/15	01/08/16	04/01/16	04/11/16
10.09.52.01—04-2 and .06	Service Coordination for Children with Disabilities	The purpose of this proposal is to update regulations to reflect changes in the waiver authority approved CMS. The proposed amendments: - Update the conditions for participation for service coordinators, - Establish the risk assessment as a part of the waiver reassessment for all waiver participants,	12/02/15	01/08/16	03/18/16	03/28/16

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		- Remove references to 504 Written Individualized Plan (WIP) from the chapter because it is no longer a requirement.				
10.09.56	Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder	The purpose of this proposal is to update regulations to reflect the changes in the waiver authority approved by CMS. The proposed amendments will: - Establish intensive therapeutic integration as a new waiver service, - Increase the reimbursement limit of environmental accessibility adaptations, - Update the autism spectrum disorder participant eligibility requirements, staff training, and staffing for residential habilitation service.	12/02/15	01/08/16	04/01/16	04/11/16
10.09.84. .01—.07; .13; .15, .20; and .22—.24	Community First Choice	The purpose of this proposal is to limit provision of personal assistance services to agencies that meet conditions of participation under this chapter and to adopt technical revisions consistent with the provisions of COMAR 10.09.20 Community Personal Assistance Services.	11/12/15	12/28/15	04/01/16	04/11/16
10.09.36	General Medical Assistance Provider Participation Criteria	The purpose of this proposal is to update provider participation criteria to require high-risk providers (newly enrolling and re-enrolling DMS/DME and Home Health providers) to undergo a fingerprint-based criminal background check prior to enrollment, a requisite of the enhanced provider screening requirements under the Affordable Care Act. This language aligns with recent federal policy clarification on "Fingerprint-Based Criminal Background Checks."	10/9/15	11/13/15	03/18/16	03/28/16