

REGULATION TRACKING
MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORT
September 25, 2014

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| 10.09.91 | Presumptive Eligibility by Hospitals | The purpose of this proposal is to adopt new regulations that comply with the provisions of the Affordable Care Act that relate to presumptive eligibility by hospitals. | 8/28/14 | | | |
| 10.09.80 | Community-Based Substance [Abuse] Use Disorder Services | The purpose of this proposal is to amend the current chapter to include all covered community –based substance use disorder services under one chapter. The amendment clarifies the substance use disorder community-based services that are covered under the HealthChoice MCO self-referred process and covered by the Department on a fee-for-service basis. | 8/28/14 | | | |
| 10.09.70 | Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: Non-Capitated Covered Services | The purposes of this proposal are to repeal an obsolete chapter regarding the Specialty Mental Health System, as these services are now addressed in COMAR 10.09.59, and to adopt a new chapter that clarifies all the services that are not the responsibility of the MCOs but are covered by the Department on a fee-for-service basis. | 8/21/14 | | | |
| 10.09.59 | [Rehabilitation and Other] Specialty Mental Health Services | The purpose of this proposal is to clarify details of Medicaid’s specialty mental health system, including participant access, provider requirements, and services offered. | 8/21/14 | | | |
| 10.09.02.07 | Physicians’ Services | The purpose of this proposal is to update the rates in the fee schedule for Physician’s Services. | 8/21/14 | | | |
| 10.09.49 | Telemedicine | The purpose of this action is to repeal the geographic limitations on healthcare services delivered via telemedicine. This amendment is in accordance with SB198/HB802, passed during the 2014 legislative session. | 8/18/14 | | | |
| 10.09.54 | Home and Community Based Options Waiver | The purpose of this proposal is to include Medicaid coverage of respite care under this chapter to be offered in both enrolled nursing facilities and assisted living facilities. | 7/29/14 | 9/5/14 | | |
| 10.09.33.04 | Health Homes: | The purpose of this proposal is to clarify requirements for providers regarding access to real-time pharmacy data. | 6/18/14 | 7/25/14 | | |

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| | Conditions for Provider Participation | | | | | |
| 10.09.10 | Nursing Facility Services | The purpose of this proposal is to: (1) Extend the cost threshold of 10 percent for providers to request an interim rate change due to higher costs in the Administrative/Routine, Other Patient Care and Capital cost centers to December 31, 2014; (2) Maintain current reimbursement rates for nursing home providers for the period July 1, 2014 -December 31, 2014 consistent with the Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2015; (3) Extend the Interim Working Capital Fund for one year from May 1, 2014 to May 1, 2015; and (4) Classify costs incurred for legal services for establishing financial eligibility or to obtain representation or guardianship of nursing facility residents or their property as nonallowable costs. | 6/17/14 | 7/25/14 | | |
| 10.09.23.12 10.09.28.12 | Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Services Residential Rehabilitation for Children in Certain Out-of-Home Placements | Repeal regulation due to conflicting effective dates in Administrative History | 5/27/14 | 7/11/14 | | |
| 10.09.45 | Mental Health Case Management | The purpose of this amendment is to limit the existing Targeted Case Management (TCM) program to adults, the result of creating an equivalent service for children and youth under a new chapter. | 5/30/14 | 7/11/14 | | |
| 10.09.90 | Mental Health Case Management : Care | The purpose of this proposal is to create a new chapter 10.09.90, which will apply to providers organized to deliver mental health case management services for children and youth. | 5/30/14 | 7/11/14 | | |

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| | Coordination for Children and Youth | | | | | |
| 10.09.89 | 1915(i) Community Options for Children, Youth, and Families | The purpose of this proposal is to create a new chapter 10.09.89, which will implement a home and community-based services benefit for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances and their families, authorized under a 1915(i) Medicaid State Plan Amendment. | 5/30/14 | 7/11/14 | | |