

**MMAC REGULATIONS REPORT**  
**March 2017**

COMAR	TITLE	PURPOSE	AELR DATE	DATE OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> PRINTING IN MD REG	DATE OF FINAL PRINT IN MD. REG.	APPROVED (10 DAYS AFTER FINAL)
10.09.09	Labs	The purpose of this proposed action is to increase the timeframe for standing laboratory orders for dialysis patients.	3/13/17	4/28/17 Ant.		
10.09.63	MMMCP: Eligibility and Enrollment	The purpose of this proposal is to correct the length of stay in a long term care facility that makes a participant ineligible to enroll in an MCO.	2/10/17	3/17/17		
10.09.23	EPSDT – Lead Assessments	The purpose of this proposal is to update outdated language related to lead poisoning treatment. It lowers the threshold for environment lead investigations from a confirmed elevated blood lead level of 10 micrograms or greater per deciliter to 5 micrograms or greater per deciliter.	2/10/17	3/31/17 Ant.		
10.09.80	Community-based SUD Services	The purpose of this proposal is to change methadone reimbursement to better align service delivery with payment. This proposal adds the ability for Opioid Treatment Programs to be reimbursed separately for services, including an induction service of the selected medication (methadone or buprenorphine), periodic medication management visits, and guest dosing services.  An additional purpose of this proposal is to update regulations to allow Certified or Licensed Addictions Programs (Provider Type 50s) who employ a DATA 2000 Waiver Physician to be reimbursed for periodic medication management visits and the cost of buprenorphine itself through their Certified Addictions Program.	10/21/16	12/9/16	3/31/17 Ant.	4/10/17 Ant.
10.09.06; .92--.95	Hospital Regs	The purpose of this proposal is to replace in its entirety the Hospital Services chapter and create separate chapters for Acute, Chronic, Special Pediatric and Special Psychiatric Hospitals, respectively.	10/27/16	12/23/16	3/31/17 Ant.	4/10/17 Ant.
10.09.08; .77	Freestanding Clinics and Urgent Care Centers	The purpose of this proposal is to update outdated information in section .04 for Freestanding Clinics and sections .04 and .06 for Urgent Care Centers.	10/20/16	12/23/16		
10.09.24	Special Needs Trusts	The purpose of this proposal is to codify informal rules that comport with the business of operating pooled special needs trusts and of drafting stand-alone Special Needs Trusts.	11/14/16	12/23/16	3/31/17 Ant.	4/10/17 Ant.
10.09.62; .67; .68; .76	SBHCs	The purpose of this proposal is implement one chapter of regulations for both fee-for-service and MCO School Based Health Center providers.	10/25/16	12/23/16	3/31/17 Ant.	4/10/17 Ant.