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10.09.02	Physicians' Services	The purpose of this action is to update the Maryland Medical Assistance Program Professional Service Provider Manual and the Professional Services Fee Schedule incorporated by reference in this regulation. Changes to the Manual and Fee Schedule update CPT/HCPCS codes for professional services.					
10.67.04.1 9	Maryland HealthChoice Program: MCO Rates	The purpose of this proposal is to implement the calendar year 2020 HealthChoice Managed Care Organization rates in order to align Program regulations with federally-required Medicaid managed care contracts.					
10.09.07	Medical Day Care Services	The purpose of the proposed action 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 Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 State budget.	12/6/19	1/17/20	1/17/20—2/17/20 NOFA submitted to OGA		
10.09.46	HCBS for Individuals with BI	The purpose of this action is to update Home and Community- Based Waiver for Individuals with Brain Injury regulations to align with approved waiver application to ensure regulations are in align with approved methods and language.	12/6/19	1/17/20	1/17/20—2/17/20 FINAL AAA in signoff		
10.09.56	HCBS Waiver for Children with ASD	The purpose of the proposed action is to update Autism Waiver regulations to align with the approved waiver conditions.	12/6/19	1/31/20	1/31/20—3/2/20 Program reviewing comments rec'd		
10.01.04; 10.09.65, .70, .71, and .78	Maryland HealthChoice Program	The purpose of this proposal is to update obsolete references and definitions, correct the due dates of MCO reports to coincide with current policy, remove HIV drugs from the list of non-capitated covered services, clarify the timeframes for resolving provider complaints and enrollee appeals, and repeal an obsolete chapter of regulations.	12/3/19	1/17/20	1/17/20—2/17/20 NOFA submitted to OGA		
10.09.20 and .84	CPAS and CFC	The purpose of this action is to amend the definition of "home" in order to remove certain exclusions and allow provider participation based upon demonstrated compliance with the federal home and community-based settings rule.					
10.09.36	GMAPPC	The purpose of this action is to(1) terminations for excluded providers' affiliated lines of business; (2) timely filing; (3) good standing with SDAT; (4) provider enrollment effective dates; (5) streamlining payment procedures; (6) overpayments and appeals; and (7) effective dates for payment suspensions					

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10.09.89	Intensive Behavioral Health Services for Children, Youth, and Families	The purpose of this action is to implement a 3.5 percent rate increase in accordance with the Fiscal Year 2020 State budget, effective July 1, 2019.	11/5/19	1/3/20	1/3/20—2/3/20 NOFA submitted to OGA		
10.09.59	Specialty Mental Health	The purpose of the proposed action is to bring regulations into compliance with recent legislation. HB 570 (2019) and SB 524 (2019).	10/30/19	12/20/19	12/20/19— 1/21/20 NOFA submitted to OGA		