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## MARYLAND MEDICAID ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Home Health Transmittal No. 57 July 19, 2013

TO:

Home Health Agency Administrators

FROM:

Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director

Office of Health Services

NOTE:

Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are

informed about the contents of this transmittal.

RE:

Preauthorization

Pursuant to COMAR 10.09.04.06A(2), preauthorization is required for services rendered in any 30-day period for which the provider anticipates interim payments in excess of the Medicaid average nursing facility rate. Effective July 1, 2013, this rate is \$7,196.10. All other preauthorization procedures remain the same.

Questions regarding this transmittal should be addressed to the Staff Specialist for Home Health Services at (410) 767-1448 or 1-877-4MD-DHMH extension 1448.