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TO:	Maryland Qualified Health Centers (MQHCs)
FROM:	*Susan J. Tucker* Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director Office of Health Services
RE:	**Discontinuation of MQHC Provider Type**
NOTE:	Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organizations are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Effective January 1, 2012, the Medical Assistance Program will discontinue the provider type for Maryland Qualified Health Centers (MQHCs). This change will result in a different reimbursement methodology and change the way your organization bills the Medicaid Program.

Enrollment Changes

Prior to January 1, 2012, MQHCs may re-enroll with the Medical Assistance Program as a different provider type. For example, current MQHCs may choose to re-enroll as a "General Clinic". If you have any questions, please contact the Provider Enrollment Unit at 410-767-5340 or Earl Tucker in the Division of Dental, Clinic and Laboratory Services at (410) 767-4078 or TuckerE@dhmh.state.md.us. You can find our Provider Application and Provider Agreement online at: http://www.dhmh.state.md.us/mma/providerinfo/.

Reimbursement Changes

If you choose to continue in the Medical Assistance Program by re-enrolling as a different provider type, the Medical Assistance Program will pay your organization according to Medicaid Physician Fee Schedule for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012. Your organization may no longer bill the all-inclusive T1015 visit code, and instead must bill using the appropriate CPT codes. The Physician Fee Schedule is available online at: http://www.dhmh.state.md.us/mma/providerinfo/.

If you have any questions about completing the application or reimbursement, please contact Earl Tucker at (410) 767-4078 or TuckerE@dhmh.state.md.us.