

**MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORT
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COMAR	Title	PURPOSE	AELR DATE	MD REGISTER DATE	APPROVED	COMMENTS
10.09.20.07 Proposed	Personal Care Services	This regulation increased the per diem rates for personal care services effective November 1, 2008 in accordance with the Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2009. Effective: November 1, 2008	11/19/2008	1/16/2009	YES	
10.09.24.10 Emergency and Proposed	Medical Assistance Eligibility	The purpose of this action is to amend the requirements specified in regulations to provide reasonable limits on amounts for necessary medical or remedial care not covered under Medicaid. Consistent with the Maryland State Plan, this proposal would 1) disallow as a deduction any amount of medical expenses for dates of service before the retroactive period associated with the month of Medical Assistance application; (2) for medical expenses incurred during a period of eligibility, limit the income adjustment to the Medical Assistance fees in effect on the date of service; and 3) limit the deduction for medical and remedial care expenses that were incurred as the result of imposition of a transfer of assets penalty period to zero.	1/20/2009	2/27/2009		
10.09.65.19/ 10.09.76.14 Proposed	MMMCP - Managed Care Organization, and Primary Adult Care Program	The purpose of this action is to implement calendar year 2009 MCO's HealthChoice and PAC capitation rates.	2/9/2009	3/13/2009		

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10.09.55.03 Emergency and Proposed	Living at Home Waiver Program	The purpose of this proposal is to change participant eligibility requirements to allow individuals in the Employed Individuals with Disabilities (EID) Program to participate in the waiver.	4/8/2009			
10.09.10 (.10 and .15) Proposed	Nursing Facility Services	The purpose of this action is to clarify that swap interest is not considered when calculating a nursing facility's per diem rates and to subject owners of nursing facilities in bankruptcy to the requirement that, prior to relinquishing ownership, they provide a standby letter of credit or some other assurance satisfactory to the Department assuring that the new owner will assume all financial obligations of the current owner.	4/15/2009			