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## MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PASRR MEMORANDUM NO. 5

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PASRR Providers

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STATE OF MARYLAND

**<u>NOTE</u>** Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this Memorandum.

**PASRR Fee Revisions** 

The reimbursement rates for Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) program have increased to \$355 for a base PASRR evaluation completed on or after July 1, 2001. The reimbursement rates for services rendered by psychologists and psychiatrists are:

Psychiatrist Review/Certification	<b>\$</b> 70
Psychiatrist Evaluation/Certification	\$200
Psychologist Review Report	\$70
Psychologist Evaluation/Report	\$200

Below are the codes and corresponding reimbursement rates that are effective for PASRR evaluations conducted on are after July 1, 2001. Providers may begin submitting claims July 1, 2001.

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FEES BEGINNING		
JULY 1, 2001	CODES	SERVICES
	02	PASRR
	03	PASRR and Psychiatric Review/Certification
	04	PASRR and Psychiatrist Review/Certification
\$625	05	PASRR and Psychiatrist Review/Certification and Psychologist Evaluation/Report
	06	PASRR and Psychologist Evaluation/Report
\$425	07	PASRR and Psychologist Review/Report
\$555	08	PASRR and Psychiatrist Evaluation/Certification
	09	PASRR and Psychiatrist Evaluation/Certification and Psychologist Evaluation/Report
\$625	10	PASRR and Psychiatrist Evaluation Certification/and Psychologist Review/Report

Invalidated PASRR evaluations are reimbursed by using the same coding system above, however the number nine (9) will replace zero (0) for each reimbursement code to identify invalidated PASRR evaluations. The invalidated PASRR evaluation code for reimbursement code ten (10) is ninety-one (91). The reimbursement amounts for PASRR evaluations and invalidated PASRR evaluations are the same.

Please direct questions regarding this memorandum to the Division of Long Term Care Services, Office of Health Services at (410) 767-6767.

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