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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Transmittal No. 15
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To: Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Providers

From: *Susan J. Tucker*
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
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Note: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Re: Adjustment to Fiscal Year 2012 Program Rates

On July 1, 2011, payment rates for certain services under the Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder will decrease. Rates will decrease by 1 percent based on the Medical Assistance Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2012.

Attached is a list of revised payment rates for Fiscal Year 2012. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2011.

Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to Jeronica Baldwin, Coordinator for the Autism Waiver, at 410-767-5220.

Enclosure (1)

cc: Maryland State Department of Education
Autism Waiver Contacts

**WAIVER FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2011**

Service	Procedure Code	New Payment Rate
Residential Habilitation – Regular	Z9300	\$190.08 per day
Family Leave – Regular	W9304	\$190.08 per day
Residential Habilitation – Intensive	Z9301	\$380.18 per day
Family Leave – Intensive	W9305	\$380.18 per day
Intensive Individual Support Services	W9306	\$14.41 per half hour
Therapeutic Integration	W9307	\$11.52 per half hour (service is to be provided a minimum of 2 hours and a maximum of 4 hours)
Adult Life Planning	W9311	\$94.57 per hour
Respite Care	W9314	\$22.51 per hour
Family Training	W9315	\$94.57 per hour
*Environmental Accessibility Adaptation	W9320	\$1,500 per 36-month period

Please note that a provider's travel time is not reimbursable by Medicaid. Other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.56

* This rate is not subject to annual inflationary adjustment.