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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Medical Day Care Transmittal No. 72**October 7, 2009**

To: Medical Day Care Centers
 From: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
 Office of Health Services

Note: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Re: Revised Fiscal Year Per Diem Rate, Effective October 1, 2009

Due to the current state budget situation, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program is reducing the reimbursement rate for medical day care services by 2 percent. Effective for services provided on or after October 1, 2009, the rate is reduced from \$73.27 to \$71.80 per day. Please note that payment to a provider may not exceed the lesser of the per diem rate and the provider's customary charge to the general public, unless based upon an approved sliding fee schedule in accordance with Medical Day Care Transmittal No. 25 (January 12, 1989).

Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to the Medical Day Care Program Specialist at 410-767-1444.

cc: LifeSpan Network
 Maryland Association for Adult Day Services