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TO: Health Officers
CRF CPEST Program Directors, Coordinators, and Staff
SAHC CRF Program Directors, Coordinators, and Staff

FROM: Cindy Domingo, Program Manager
Cigarette Restitution Fund Program Unit

THROUGH: Sarah Hokenmaier, Deputy Director
Center for Cancer Prevention and Control

RE: CPT Codes and CY 2015 Medicare/Medicaid Reimbursement Rate Charts

Attached is the Excel Workbook containing the Calendar Year (CY) 2015 Medicare and Medical Assistance reimbursement rates. This chart provides an update to the information distributed last on July 1, 2014 as Health Officer Memo #14-16.

The Workbook contains 6 tabs or worksheets; **1) “Colorectal Cancer (CRC)”** rate chart which includes the county-specific Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) facility fee rates for CRC screening procedures; **2) “Oral Cancer”** rate chart; **3) “Prostate Cancer”** rate chart; **4) “Skin Cancer”** rate chart; **5) “All Cancers by CPT Code”** reimbursement rate chart that combines all 4 cancer rate charts with the office visits rates into one worksheet sorted by CPT code for easy look-up; and **6) “Additional Notes”** contains the rates for office visits, initial consultations, and the Medicare CPT Code modifiers that pertain to CRC, oral, prostate, and skin cancers procedures.

The workbook also contains some of the **most common** of the **Medicare and Medicaid** [Maryland Medical Assistance (MMA)] Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes and modifiers used in the Cancer, Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment (CPEST) Program under the Cigarette Restitution Fund. This list is not all inclusive; there are other CPT codes and modifiers that may appear on invoices for reimbursement.

The CPEST Program shall reimburse **diagnosis and treatment services** at the appropriate Maryland Medical Assistance (MMA) **Medicaid** rate. If programs are given authorization to negotiate and contract with providers for reimbursements above the Medicaid rates, remember the rates may **not** go above the appropriate **Medicare** rates. Program staff may contact the Cigarette Restitution Fund Programs Unit (CRFPU) staff in the Center for Cancer Prevention and Control at DHMH to obtain additional guidance and information as needed.

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The CRFPU encourages programs to access the Medicare rates and information on the Novitas Solutions' web site at: <https://www.novitas-solutions.com> , select Jurisdiction L, then select "Fee Schedules" from the left banner. There is a search tool available for looking up CPT codes, reimbursement rates, and information not listed in the reimbursement chart.

The 2015 **Maryland Medical Assistance (MMA) Medicaid** Billing Manual and Fee Schedule can be accessed at <http://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/SitePages/Home.aspx> ; click on "**About Our Programs**"; then scroll down and click on "**Provider Information**" to find the reimbursement information. The laboratory fees and the dental reimbursement fees are also listed on this site.

Programs that are contracting with a facility/hospital regulated under the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission (MSHCRC) should review and follow **Health Officer Memos #12-44** dated December 17, 2012 and **#13-11** dated March 19, 2013 regarding the facility contracts for HSCRC regulated facilities and the current reimbursement guidance.

Please feel free to contact Dwayne Selph by e-mail at Dwayne.Selph@maryland.gov or 410-767-5139 if you have any reimbursement questions or comments. You may also contact Cindy Domingo at Cindy.Domingo@maryland.gov or 410-767-5123 for further assistance.

Attachments: **(CPEST-Reimbursement Rates All Cancers:** Electronically sent to Health Officers and CRF Cancer Program Coordinators)

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