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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Waiver for Older Adults Transmittal No. 39
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To: Waiver for Older Adults Providers

From: *Susan J. Tucker*
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: Adjustment to Fiscal Year 2013 Program Rates

On July 1, 2012, payment rates for certain services under the Waiver for Older Adults Program will increase. Rates will increase by 1 percent based on the Medical Assistance Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2013.

Please note that there are two new waiver services: Case Management and Respite Care with Medication Services. Attached is a list of revised payment rates for Fiscal Year 2013. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2012 except for Respite Care with Medication Services (agency or self-employed). Providers may bill for those services beginning August 1, 2012.

Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to the Waiver for Older Adults staff at 410-767-5220.

Enclosure (1)

cc: Maryland Department of Aging
Area Agencies on Aging

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Service	Procedure Code	Payment Rate
Assisted Living Services Level II (no medical day care)	W0226	\$55.70 per day
Assisted Living Services Level II (with medical day care)	W0228	\$41.79 per day
Assisted Living Services Level III (no medical day care)	W0227	\$70.29 per day
Assisted Living Services Level III (with medical day care)	W0229	\$52.69 per day
Environmental Assessment	W1725	\$387.64 per assessment
Behavior Consultation	W1724	\$60.92 per hour
Senior Center Plus	W1723	\$44.31 per day
Personal Care (self-employed, no meds)	W0200	\$9.97 per hour
Personal Care (self-employed with meds)	W0201	\$13.00 per hour
Personal Care (agency, no meds)	W0202	\$12.75 per hour
Personal Care (agency, with meds)	W0203	\$16.60 per hour
Personal Care Nurse Monitoring	W0204	\$60.92 per hour
Respite Care (self-employed, no meds)	W0205	\$9.97 per hour
Respite Care (agency, no meds)	W0206	\$12.75 per hour
Respite Care (in a nursing facility)	W0220	\$132.90 per day
Respite Care (in an assisted living facility)	W0221	\$70.87 per day

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***Respite Care (self-employed, with meds)	W0235	\$13.00 per hour
***Respite Care (agency, with meds)	W0236	\$16.60 per hour
Family or Consumer Training	W0208	\$60.92 per hour
Home-Delivered Meals	W0211	\$5.53 per meal
Case Management (on-going)	W0199	\$13.25 per unit
Case Management (transitional)	W0198	\$13.25 per unit
Dietitian/Nutritionist Services	W0212	\$60.92 per hour
* Personal Emergency Response System (purchase/install PERS)	W0209	Maximum of \$1,000
* Personal Emergency Response System (monitoring/maintenance)	W0210	\$45.00 per month
* Assistive Devices/Equipment	W0214	\$1,000 per 12 month period
* Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (not covered in assisted living facilities)	W0207	\$5,000 per 12 month period \$10,000 maximum over lifetime
** Medical Day Care Services	S5102	\$71.79 per day
Transition Services (billed by Area Agencies on Aging only)	W0213	\$3,000 Maximum over lifetime

* This rate is not subject to annual inflationary adjustment. Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.54.

** Rates determined in accordance with COMAR 10.09.07.

*** Billing may begin August 1, 2012.