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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
**Home Health Transmittal No. 66**  
**January 25, 2019**

**TO:** Home Health Agency Administrators

**FROM:** Mark A. Leeds, Director  
*[Signature]*  
Office of Long Term Services and Supports

**RE:** Calendar Year 2019 Home Health Fee Schedule

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

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The Maryland Medical Assistance Program will increase the reimbursement for home health services rendered to Medicaid participants under COMAR 10.09.04 effective January 1, 2019. Rates will increase by 2.2 percent in accordance with factors used by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' current Home Health Market Basket Update percentage. Attached is a chart of the revised fee schedule. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after January 1, 2019. Please note that this rate increase does not pertain to the rates for Disposable Medical Supplies/Durable Medical Equipment.

Questions regarding the fee schedule may be addressed to the Division of Nursing Services at 410-767-1448. If you would like to request a copy of the Disposable Medical Supplies/Durable Medical Equipment Approved List of Items, please call the Division of Community Support Services, DMS/DME/OXY Unit at 410-767-7283 or you may retrieve a copy of the list from the Maryland Department of Health's website at:

<https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/communitysupport/Pages/approvedlist.aspx>

\*The Maryland Medical Assistance Program will complete a mass adjustment for all claims paid for home health services retroactive to January 1, 2019.

Enclosure

**MARYLAND MEDICAID'S HOME HEALTH SERVICES  
FEE SCHEDULE  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019**

	<b>0551</b>	<b>0571</b>	<b>0421</b>	<b>0431</b>	<b>0441</b>
<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SKN</b>	<b>HHA</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>SP</b>
Allegany	\$109.06	\$52.91	\$117.95	\$118.00	\$118.46
Anne Arundel	\$117.20	\$56.86	\$126.73	\$129.46	\$127.26
Baltimore	\$117.20	\$56.86	\$126.73	\$129.46	\$127.26
Calvert	\$128.66	\$62.42	\$139.14	\$139.14	\$139.56
Caroline	\$140.24	\$60.54	\$143.35	\$144.21	\$148.03
Carroll	\$117.20	\$56.86	\$126.73	\$129.46	\$127.26
Cecil	\$134.53	\$65.26	\$145.48	\$145.47	\$146.03
Charles	\$128.66	\$62.42	\$139.14	\$139.14	\$139.56
Dorchester	\$140.24	\$60.54	\$143.35	\$144.21	\$148.03
Frederick	\$128.66	\$62.42	\$139.14	\$139.14	\$139.56
Garrett	\$135.62	\$68.38	\$116.35	\$113.84	\$124.64
Harford	\$117.20	\$56.86	\$126.73	\$129.46	\$127.26
Howard	\$117.20	\$56.86	\$126.73	\$129.46	\$127.26
Kent	\$140.24	\$60.54	\$143.35	\$144.21	\$148.03
Montgomery	\$128.66	\$62.42	\$139.14	\$139.14	\$139.56
Prince George's	\$128.66	\$62.42	\$139.14	\$139.14	\$139.56
Queen Anne's	\$117.20	\$56.86	\$126.73	\$129.46	\$127.26
St. Mary's	\$140.24	\$60.54	\$143.35	\$144.21	\$148.03
Somerset	\$140.24	\$60.54	\$131.72	\$91.52	\$148.03
Talbot	\$140.24	\$60.54	\$143.35	\$144.21	\$148.03
Washington	\$135.62	\$70.93	\$116.35	\$113.84	\$124.64
Wicomico	\$140.24	\$60.54	\$131.72	\$91.52	\$148.03
Worcester	\$140.24	\$60.54	\$131.72	\$91.52	\$148.03
<b>CITY</b>	<b>SKN</b>	<b>HHA</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>SP</b>
Baltimore	\$117.20	\$56.86	\$126.73	\$129.46	\$127.26
Washington, D.C.	\$128.66	\$62.42	\$139.14	\$139.14	\$139.56

The Maryland Home Health reimbursement rates are set based on the county where the home health agency's home office is located.

**SKN** = Skilled Nursing – 0551

**HHA** = Home Health Aide – 0571

**PT** = Physical Therapy – 0421

**OT** = Occupational Therapy – 0431

**SP** = Speech Pathology – 0441

**DMS/DME** = Disposable Medical Supplies and Durable Medical Equipment – 0273

**Note = All home health aide services are to be billed using procedure code 0571.**

**All disposable medical supplies and durable medical equipment are to be billed using procedure code 0273.**

For out-of-state providers, rates will be paid at the lower of the following:

1. The home state's Medicaid rate for the same service rendered by the same provider if the provider participates in its home state Medicaid Program; or
2. The rate paid for the same service rendered by a provider in the nearest Maryland County.