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## MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Hospital Transmittal No. 252 August 10, 2017

**TO:** Hospitals  
**FROM:** Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director  
Office of Health Services  
*Susan J. Tucker*  
**RE:** Fiscal Year 2018 Medicaid Rates for Administrative Days

**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 has updated payment rates for administrative days in hospitals occurring on or after July 1, 2017. These rates are based on the regulatory provisions at COMAR 10.09.92.07, 10.09.93.09, 10.09.94.09, and 10.09.95.07. The new rates are as follows:

- For a patient in a special-psychiatric hospital awaiting placement to a residential treatment center, \$381.45 per day.
- For a ventilator patient who has been determined to no longer require hospital level of care, \$747.25 per day.
- For all other patients who qualify for administrative days, \$250.64 per day.

Questions may be addressed directly to one of the following Program offices:

Policy Questions for Acute Care Hospitals → 410-767-1722  
Policy Questions for Special Hospitals → 410-767-1736  
Billing Questions (Provider Relations Unit) → 410-767-5457

cc: Nursing Home Liaison Committee