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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
Hospital Transmittal No. 236  
September 24, 2015**

TO: Hospital Administrators  
*Susan J. Tucker*  
FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director  
Office of Health Services

RE: Fiscal Year 2016 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, 2015.

- For a patient in a special-psychiatric hospital awaiting placement to a residential treatment center, \$376.61 per day.
- For a ventilator patient who has been determined to no longer require hospital level of care, \$744.50 per day.
- For all other patients who qualify for administrative days, \$245.38 per day.

Questions can be made 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