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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Community First Choice Transmittal No. 2
September 29, 2015**

TO: Community First Choice Personal Assistance Providers

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

RE: Fiscal Year 2016 Program Rates – Shared Personal Assistance Services

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

Please note that the Medicaid rate for Shared Personal Assistance Services will increase on October 1, 2015. Below is the revised rate for Fiscal Year 2016. Providers will be paid the new rate for approved services provided on or after October 1, 2015.

Service Name	Procedure Code	Rate
Community First Choice Personal Assistance - Shared	W5521	\$2.7475 per 15-minute unit (\$10.99 per hour)

Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.84.

Any questions regarding the content of this transmittal should be directed to the Community Options Administrative Division at (410) 767-1739.