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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Home Health Transmittal No. 65 March 15, 2018

TO: Home Health Agency Administrators

FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
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RE: Calendar Year 2018 Home Health Fee Schedule

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

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, 2018. Rates will increase by 1 percent in accordance with factors used by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' current home health market basket update percentage and the Medical Assistance Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2018. Attached is a chart of the revised fee schedule. *Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after January 1, 2018. Please note 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 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's website at <https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/communitysupport/SitePages/approvedlist.aspx>.

*The Maryland Medical Assistance Program will complete a mass adjustment for all claims paid for home health services retroactive to January 1, 2018.

Enclosure

**MARYLAND MEDICAID'S HOME HEALTH SERVICES
FEE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018**

	0551	0571	0421	0431	0441
COUNTY	SKN	HHA	PT	OT	SP
Allegany	\$106.71	\$51.77	\$115.41	\$115.46	\$115.91
Anne Arundel	\$114.68	\$55.64	\$124.00	\$126.67	\$124.52
Baltimore	\$114.68	\$55.64	\$124.00	\$126.67	\$124.52
Calvert	\$125.89	\$61.08	\$136.14	\$136.14	\$136.56
Caroline	\$137.22	\$59.24	\$140.26	\$141.11	\$144.84
Carroll	\$114.68	\$55.64	\$124.00	\$126.67	\$124.52
Cecil	\$131.63	\$63.86	\$142.35	\$142.34	\$142.89
Charles	\$125.89	\$61.08	\$136.14	\$136.14	\$136.56
Dorchester	\$137.22	\$59.24	\$140.26	\$141.11	\$144.84
Frederick	\$125.89	\$61.08	\$136.14	\$136.14	\$136.56
Garrett	\$132.70	\$66.91	\$113.85	\$111.39	\$121.96
Harford	\$114.68	\$55.64	\$124.00	\$126.67	\$124.52
Howard	\$114.68	\$55.64	\$124.00	\$126.67	\$124.52
Kent	\$137.22	\$59.24	\$140.26	\$141.11	\$144.84
Montgomery	\$125.89	\$61.08	\$136.14	\$136.14	\$136.56
Prince George's	\$125.89	\$61.08	\$136.14	\$136.14	\$136.56
Queen Anne's	\$114.68	\$55.64	\$124.00	\$126.67	\$124.52
St. Mary's	\$137.22	\$59.24	\$140.26	\$141.11	\$144.84
Somerset	\$137.22	\$59.24	\$128.88	\$89.55	\$144.84
Talbot	\$137.22	\$59.24	\$140.26	\$141.11	\$144.84
Washington	\$132.70	\$69.40	\$113.85	\$111.39	\$121.96
Wicomico	\$137.22	\$59.24	\$128.88	\$89.55	\$144.84
Worcester	\$137.22	\$59.24	\$128.88	\$89.55	\$144.84
CITY	SKN	HHA	PT	OT	SP
Baltimore	\$114.68	\$55.64	\$124.00	\$126.67	\$124.52
Washington, D.C.	\$125.89	\$61.08	\$136.14	\$136.14	\$136.56

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.