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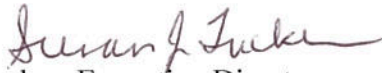
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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Community First Choice Transmittal No. 4
Community Personal Assistance Services Transmittal No. 1
June 20, 2016**

TO: Community First Choice Providers
Community Personal Assistance Services Providers

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

RE: FY 2017 Rates for Community First Choice and Community Personal Assistance Services Programs

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

On July 1, 2016, payment for providers of services in the Community First Choice and Community Personal Assistance Services programs will increase. Rates will increase by 1.1 percent based on the Medical Assistance Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2017.

Attached is a list of revised rates for Fiscal Year 2017. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2016.

Questions regarding program rates should be directed to the Community Options Administrative Division Supervisor at 410-767-1065.

Eligibility Verification System (EVS) Update

When a provider completes the eligibility verification for Medicaid participants, they may see a "redetermination date" for the participant. Providers can use this information to advise their participants that they will receive a notice regarding the renewal process for Medical Assistance benefits. This notice may require that the participant take certain actions to maintain their Medicaid coverage.

Find the updated EVS User Guide at https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/docs/EVS_Brochure_May2016.pdf

Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2016

- **Community First Choice Program**
- **Community Personal Assistance Services**

Service	Procedure Code	Rate
Accessibility Adaptations *	W5513	Combined \$15,000 maximum over a 3-year period
Technology *	W5514	
Consumer Training *	W5518	\$10.49 per 15-minute unit (\$41.96 per hour)
Environmental Assessments *	W5512	\$411.74 per assessment
Home Delivered Meals *	W5516	\$5.87 per meal
Personal Assistance Services		\$4.165 per 15-minute unit (\$16.66 per hour)
Personal Assistance Services (Shared Attendant)		\$2.7775 per 15-minute unit (\$11.11 per hour)
Personal Emergency Response Systems – Installation *	W5510	Up to \$500.00 (annual)
Personal Emergency Response Systems - Monthly Monitoring *	W5511	\$45.00 per month
Supports Planning		\$15.17 per 15-minute unit (\$60.68 per hour)
Transition Services *	W5517	\$3,000 per transition
Nurse Monitoring		\$20.5575 per 15-minute unit (\$82.23 per hour)

* Services covered under Community First Choice program only.

Accessibility adaptations and technology have a combined limit for the cost of both services over the 3-year period.

Accessibility adaptations/technology, personal emergency response systems (installation and monitoring), and transition services are not subject to annual rate adjustments.

Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.20 and 10.09.84.