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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Waiver for Older Adults Transmittal No. 22
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To: Waiver for Older Adults Providers

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

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

Re: Fiscal Year 2008 Program Rates

Payment rates for certain services under the Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Older Adults may change annually according to Regulation .33C(3) under COMAR 10.09.54. The regulation language states that rates affected by this regulation will be increased on July 1 of each year by the lesser of:

- a) 2.5 percent
- b) The average annual rate increase for nursing facility services under COMAR 10.09.10; or
- c) The change from March to March in the medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for the Washington-Baltimore area.

The medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for the Washington Baltimore area decreased from March 2006 to March 2007. Therefore, Fiscal Year 2008 program rates will not increase. Attached for your reference is the list of current reimbursement rates.

Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to the Waiver Coordinator at 410-767-5220.

cc: Maryland Department of Aging
 Area Agencies on Aging

Enclosure (1)

WAIVER FOR OLDER ADULTS
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2007

Service	Procedure Code	Payment Rate
Assisted Living Services Level II (no medical day care)	W0226	\$ 55.74 per day
Assisted Living Services Level II with medical day care	W0228	\$ 41.81 per day
Assisted Living Services Level III (no medical day care)	W0227	\$ 70.31 per day
Assisted Living Services Level III with medical day care	W0229	\$ 52.73 per day
Environmental Assessment	W1725	\$ 387.83 per assessment
Behavior Consultation	W1724	\$ 60.95 per hour
Senior Center Plus	W1723	\$ 44.32 per day
Personal Care (self-employed, no meds)	W0200	\$ 9.97 per hour
Personal Care (self-employed, with meds)	W0201	\$ 13.01 per hour
Personal Care (agency, no meds)	W0202	\$ 12.75 per hour
Personal Care (agency, with meds)	W0203	\$ 16.62 per hour
Personal Care Nurse Monitoring	W0204	\$ 60.95 per hour
Respite Care (self-employed)	W0205	\$ 9.97 per hour
Respite Care (agency)	W0206	\$ 12.75 per hour
Respite Care (in a nursing facility)	W0220	\$ 132.96 per day
Respite Care (in an assisted living facility)	W0221	\$ 70.91 per day
Family or Consumer Training	W0208	\$ 60.95 per hour
Home-Delivered Meals	W0211	\$ 5.54 per meal

Dietician/Nutritionist Services	W0212	\$ 60.95 per hour
*Personal Emergency Response System (purchase/install PERS)	W0209	Maximum of \$1,000
*Personal Emergency Response System (monitoring/maintenance)	W0210	\$ 45.00 per month
*Assistive Devices/Equipment	W0214	\$1,000 per 12 month period
*Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (not covered in assisted living facilities)	W0207	\$ 5,000 per 12 month period \$10,000 maximum over lifetime

Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.54.

*This rate is not subject to annual inflationary adjustment.