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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Hospital Transmittal No. 204
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TO: Hospital Administrators
FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

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

RE: Medicaid Rates for Administrative Days

The Medical Assistance Program has updated payment rates for administrative days occurring on or after August 1, 2009. These rates are based on the regulatory provisions at COMAR 10.09.06.10. The new rates are as follows:

- For a patient in a special-psychiatric hospital awaiting placement to a residential treatment center, \$347.00 per day.
- For a ventilator patient who has been determined to no longer require hospital level of care, \$702.87 per day.
- For all other patients who qualify for administrative days, \$212.53 per day.

Questions can be made directly to one of the following Program offices:

- 410-767-1722 → Policy Questions for Acute Care Hospitals
- 410-767-1736 → Policy Questions for Special Hospitals
- 410-767-5361 → Billing Questions (Provider Relations Unit)

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