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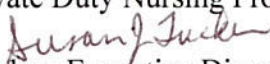
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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
**Model Waiver Transmittal No. 37**  
**EPSDT: Private Duty Nursing Services Transmittal No. 18**  
**June 14, 2011**

**To:** Model Waiver Nursing Providers  
EPSDT Private Duty Nursing Providers

**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:** Adjustment to Fiscal Year 2012 Program Rates

On July 1, 2011, payment rates for certain services under Private Duty Nursing Services will decrease. Rates will decrease by 1 percent based on the Medical Assistance Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2012.

The revised payment rates are \$7.83 for 15 minutes of skilled nursing services to one participant and \$5.41 for 15 minutes of skilled nursing services provided to each of two or more participants in the same residence. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2011.

Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to Dawnn Williams, Chief, Division of Nursing Services at 410-767-1448.