Cost of Dispensing Analysis

To more accurately determine the cost of dispensing prescriptions for Medicaid recipients, the Pharmacy Program conducted a survey in June 2011 to collect detailed information about actual costs related to prescription dispensing at each pharmacy. The survey was designed, conducted and analyzed by a nationally experienced firm of certified public accountants, Myers & Stauffer LC. Their final report is available now online at http://www.dhmh.state.md.us/mma/mpap/.

The cost of dispensing will be used along with the National Average Drug Acquisition Cost (NADAC), which is expected to be published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in the next 3-6 months, to establish a new reimbursement methodology for the Program.