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10.09.49.07	Telehealth Services	The purpose of this proposal is to add federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) to the list of provider sites that may register as distance site providers eligible to deliver services via telehealth within the rendering provider's scope of practice.	11/9/17	12/22/17 Ant.	12/22/17—1/22/18 Ant.		
10.09.28.01 and .04—.06	ABA Services	The purpose of the proposed action is to amend the language to avoid duplication of services provided by other programs and clarify ABA payment procedures, etc.	11/9/17	12/22/17 Ant.	12/22/17—1/22/18 Ant.		
10.09.48.08	Targeted Case Management for People with Developmental Disabilities	The purpose of this proposal is to update reimbursement rates based on the cost of living allowance approved by the General Assembly.	10/10/17	11/13/17	11/13/17—12/11/17		
10.09.65.03	MMMCP: Managed Care Organizations	The purpose of this proposal is to update the measures and methodology for Value Based Purchasing effective January 1, 2018.	7/13/17	11/13/17	11/13/17—12/11/17		
10.09.04; .09; .53; .87; and .88	Ordering Providers	The purpose of this proposal is to require providers of home health, medical laboratory, private duty nursing, diagnostic testing, and x-ray services to identify by NPI on the claim the ordering provider, who shall be an individual enrolled in the Program with an active status on the date of service, in order for the claim to be paid.	9/14/17	10/27/17	10/27/17—11/27/17		
10.09.89.10-- .14	1915(i) Intensive BH Services for Children, Youth, and Families	The purpose of this proposal is to update the listed rates to the 2% increased rate.	9/14/17	10/27/17	10/27/17—11/27/17		
10.09.80.08	Community-Based SUD Services	The purpose of this proposal is to update the listed rates to the 2% increased rate.	9/1/17	10/13/17	10/13/17—11/13/17		
10.09.33.09	Health Homes	The purpose of this proposal is to update the listed rates to the 2% increased rate.	9/1/17	10/13/17	10/13/17—11/13/17		
10.09.10.07-1 and .07-2	Nursing Facility Services	The purpose of this proposal is to: (1) Extend the interim working capital fund; and (2) Establish the budget adjustment factor in order to provide a rate increase of 2 percent in accordance with the Fiscal Year 2018 budget.	9/1/17	10/13/17	10/13/17—11/13/17		

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10.09.36.03-1	Conditions for Participation— Home and Community-Based Settings	The purpose of this proposal is to implement the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' Community Settings Rule. The language enhances community integration requirements and qualities of settings where individuals receive Medicaid home and community-based services. The purpose of the rule is to increase opportunity for personal choices, integration in community life, dignity, privacy, and respect. The proposed regulation also includes a timeline for provider compliance.	9/5/17	10/13/17	10/13/17—11/13/17		
10.09.96 .01—.12	Remote Patient Monitoring	The purpose of this proposal is to create a new chapter governing medically necessary services via remote patient monitoring to assist Maryland Medicaid participants in managing and controlling their chronic conditions.	9/1/17	10/13/17	10/13/17—11/13/17		
10.01.04, 10.09.62-10.09.68, 10.09.71 and 10.09.72	MCOs	The purpose of this proposal is to implement regulations to comply with newly adopted federal regulations impacting MCO requirements and over site. The new requirements include member rights, member materials, appeals and grievances and program integrity.	9/5/17	10/13/17	10/13/17—11/13/17		
10.09.84.02, .05—.07, .10, .15, .18—.20, .23, and .24	Community First Choice	The purpose of this proposal is to clarify certain definitions, provider participation criteria, and covered services, and to change the methodology for payment of personal assistance exceeding 12 hours per day.	6/2/17	10/13/17	10/13/17—11/13/17		
10.09.12.03—.05 and .07	DMS/DME	The purpose of this proposal is to update participation criteria for DMS/DME providers to require Medicare approval status, based on CMS guidance. Additionally, proposal removes corrective shoes as items not covered under this chapter. Finally, this proposal requires the ordering provider to be enrolled in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and to be identified on the invoice.	6/30/17	9/29/17	9/29/17—10/30/17		
10.09.36.03	General Medical Assistance Provider Participation Criteria	The purpose of this proposal is to clarify that providers may not seek payment from multiple State agencies for the same service in order to prevent the occurrence of double State funding. Furthermore, this proposal updates language to align with the Maryland Medicaid Provider Agreement.	6/24/17	9/29/17	9/29/17—10/30/17		
10.09.79.01—.08	Presumptive Eligibility for Correctional Facilities	The purpose of this proposal is to allow state and local correctional centers to conduct Maryland Medicaid presumptive eligibility determinations for justice-involved individuals leaving a correctional center.	4/19/17	5/26/17	5/26/17—6/26/17		

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10.09.44.03	Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	The purpose of this action is to allow more than one PACE provider to operate in the State.	3/30/17	5/12/19	5/12/17–6/12/17		