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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
**Hospital Transmittal No.269**  
**September 25, 2019**

TO: Hospitals

FROM: Mark A. Leeds, Director   
Office of Long Term Services and Supports

RE: Fiscal Year 2020 Medicaid Rates for Administrative Days

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

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Effective July 1, 2019, the Medical Assistance Program has updated payment rates for administrative days in hospitals occurring on or after July 1, 2019. These rates are based on the regulatory provisions at COMAR 10.09.92.07, 10.09.93.09, 10.09.94.09, and 10.09.95.07. The new rates are as follows:

- For a patient in a special-psychiatric hospital awaiting placement to a residential treatment center, \$415.36 per day.
- For a ventilator patient who has been determined to no longer require hospital level of care, \$783.05 per day.
- For all other patients who qualify for administrative days, \$266.31 per day.

Questions may be addressed directly to one of the following Program offices:

Policy Questions for Acute Care Hospitals → 410-767-1939  
Policy Questions for Special Pediatric Hospitals → 410-767-1736  
Policy Questions for Special Psychiatric Hospitals → 410-767-9732  
Billing Questions (Provider Relations Unit) → 410-767-5457

cc: Nursing Home Liaison Committee