

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MANUAL RELEASES**

**STATE OF MARYLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE  
OFFICE OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
DIVISION OF ELIGIBILITY POLICY  
201 WEST PRESTON STREET  
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**MANUAL:** Medical Assistance                      **EFFECTIVE DATE:** 6/1/09

**RELEASE NO:** MR- 150                              **ISSUED:** 5/20/09

**APPLICABILITY:** Long Term Care Eligibility - new average monthly and daily cost of nursing facility services

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Average Monthly and Daily Amount Payable for care in a Nursing Facility	Schedule MA-6	Schedule MA-6

**COMMENTS**

This Manual Release contains the revision of Schedule MA-6, setting forth the current average monthly and daily cost of nursing facility services. These amounts are to be applied when calculating the penalty period for the disposal of assets for less than fair market value on any application taken on or after June 1, 2009.

These amounts will be updated annually when the Office of Health Services announces the hospital administrative day rates for patients at the nursing facility level of care. Please note that when an application subject to penalty is completed, the eligibility caseworker must use the correct average monthly and/or daily amount that was in effect on the date the application was received.

**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**SCHEDULE MA-6**

Average monthly amount payable for care in a  
nursing facility

<b>Effective 6/1/09</b>	<b>Average \$6,800</b>
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Average daily amount payable for care in a  
nursing facility

<b>Effective 6/1/09</b>	<b>Average \$223</b>
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