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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**Waiver for Older Adults Transmittal No. 26****July 1, 2008**

To: Waiver for Older Adults Providers

From: *Susan J. Tucker*
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: Fiscal Year 2009 Program Rate Increases — **REVISED**

This transmittal replaces the Fiscal Year 2009 payment rate chart which was part of the Waiver for Older Adult Transmittal No. 24 dated June 10, 2008. The unit of service was incorrectly listed for Respite Care (self-employed) and Respite Care (agency). The attached rate chart has been corrected as follows:

Respite Care (self-employed)	W0205	\$10.12 per hour
Respite Care (agency)	W0206	\$12.94 per hour

Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to Sumayyah Kelly, Waiver for Older Adults Coordinator, at 410-767-5220.

Attachment (1)

cc: Maryland Department of Aging
Area Agencies on Aging

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Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2008

Service	Procedure Code	Payment Rate
Assisted Living Services Level II (no medical day care)	W0226	\$56.58 per day
Assisted Living Services Level II (with medical day care)	W0228	\$42.44 per day
Assisted Living Services Level III (no medical day care)	W0227	\$71.36 per day
Assisted Living Services Level III (with medical day care)	W0229	\$53.52 per day
Environmental Assessment	W1725	\$393.65 per assessment
Behavior Consultation	W1724	\$61.86 per hour
Senior Center Plus	W1723	\$44.98 per day
Personal Care (self-employed, no meds)	W0200	\$10.12 per hour
Personal Care (self-employed with meds)	W0201	\$13.21 per hour
Personal Care (agency, no meds)	W0202	\$12.94 per hour
Personal Care (agency, with meds)	W0203	\$16.87 per hour
Personal Care Nurse Monitoring	W0204	\$61.86 per hour
Respite Care (self-employed)	W0205	\$10.12 per hour
Respite Care (agency)	W0206	\$12.94 per hour
Respite Care (in a nursing facility)	W0220	\$134.95 per day
Respite Care (in an assisted living facility)	W0221	\$71.97 per day
Family or Consumer Training	W0208	\$61.86 per hour

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Dietitian/Nutritionist Services	W0212	\$61.86 per hour
* Personal Emergency Response System (purchase/install PERS)	W0209	Maximum of \$1,000
* Personal Emergency Response System (monitoring/maintenance)	W0210	\$45.00 per month
* Assistive Devices/Equipment	W0214	\$1,000 per 12 month period
* Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (not covered in assisted living facilities)	W0207	\$5,000 per 12 month period \$10,000 maximum over lifetime
* * Medical Day Care Services	S5102	\$72.91 per day

* This rate is not subject to annual inflationary adjustment. Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.54.

** Rates determined in accordance with COMAR 10.09.07.