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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
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TO: Hospital Administrators

FROM: 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: Medicaid rates for administrative days

The Medical Assistance Program has updated payment rates for administrative days occurring on or after July 1, 2008. These rates are based on the regulatory provisions at COMAR 10.09.06.10. The new rates are as follows:

- For a patient in a special-psychiatric hospital awaiting placement to a residential treatment center, \$359.00 per day.
- For a ventilator patient who has been determined to no longer require hospital level of care, \$713.59 per day.
- For all other patients who qualify for administrative days, \$223.25 per day.

Please direct policy questions regarding acute care hospitals to 410-767-1722 and special hospitals to 410-767-1736. Billing questions may be directed to the Provider Relations Unit at 410-767-5361.