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MARYLAND MEDICAID ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Home Health Transmittal No. 52
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TO: Home Health Agency Administrators

FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Susan J. Tucker
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NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed about the contents of this transmittal.

RE: Preauthorization

Pursuant to COMAR 10.09.04.06A(2), preauthorization is required for services rendered in any 30-day period for which the provider anticipates interim payments in excess of the Medicaid average nursing facility rate. Effective July 1, 2008, this rate is \$6,697.50. All other preauthorization procedures remain the same.

Questions regarding this transmittal should be addressed to the Staff Specialist for Home Health Services at (410) 767-1448 or 1-877-4MD-DHMH extension 1448.