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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Living at Home Waiver Program Transmittal No. 17****October 27, 2008**

To: Living at Home Waiver Providers

From: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Susan J. Tucker
Office of Health Services

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

Re: Adjustment to Fiscal Year 2009 Program Rates

On July 1, 2008, payment rates increased for certain services under the Living at Home Waiver Program. Rates increased by 1.5 percent based on the Medical Assistance Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2009. Due to a budget allocation adjustment, the total rate increase will be 2.0 percent effective November 1, 2008 for services provided under the Living at Home Waiver Program.

Attached is a list of revised payment rates for Fiscal Year 2009. **Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after November 1, 2008.**

Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to Kevin Patterson, Living at Home Waiver Supervisor at 410-767-5696.

Enclosure (1)

cc: Public partnerships, LLC
The Coordinating Center

**Living at Home Waiver Program
Payment Rates Effective November 1, 2008**

Service	Procedure Code	Payment Rate
Assistive Technology	W4015	Up to \$1,000.00 per unit (\$6,246.66 per 12 month period)**
Attendant Care (consumer employed provider)	W4001	\$13.33 per hour
Attendant Care (agency provider)	W4000	\$17.03 per hour
Consumer Training	W4006	\$40.32 per hour
Dietitian/Nutritionist Services	W0223	\$62.17 per hour
Environmental Accessibility Adaptations	W4008	Up to \$6,246.66 per 12 month period **
Environmental Assessment	W0225	\$395.59 per assessment
Family Training (self - employed provider)	W4004	\$26.69 per hour
Family Training (agency provider)	W4003	\$38.91 per hour
Home Delivered Meals	W0224	\$5.65 per meal
***Medical Day Care Services	S5102	\$73.27 per day
Nursing Supervision (self - employed provider)	W4018	\$26.69 per hour
Nursing Supervision (agency provider)	W4017	\$38.91 per hour
Personal Emergency Response System	W4010	Up to \$1,135.76
Personal Emergency Response System (with motion detector)	W4011	Up to \$1,362.90
*Personal Emergency Response System (monitoring)	W4012	\$45.00 per month *
*Personal Emergency Response System (maintenance)	W4013	\$45.00 per month *

Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.55.28

*This rate is not subject to annual inflationary adjustment.

** Cost cap includes both Environmental Accessibility Adaptations and Assistive Technology services

***Rates are determined in accordance with COMAR 10.09.07.