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## MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Waiver for Older Adults Transmittal No. 36 June 14, 2011

To:

Waiver for Older Adults Providers

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:

Adjustment to Fiscal Year 2012 Program Rates

On July 1, 2011, payment rates for certain services under the Waiver for Older Adults Program will decrease. Rates will decrease by 1 percent based on the Medical Assistance Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2012.

Attached is a list of revised payment rates for Fiscal Year 2012. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2011.

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

Enclosure (1)

cc:

Maryland Department of Aging

Area Agencies on Aging

## WAIVER FOR OLDER ADULTS Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2011

| Service  | Procedure<br>Code | Payment Rate            |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Assisted Living Services Level II<br>(no medical day care)   | W0226             | \$55.15 per day         |
| Assisted Living Services Level II<br>(with medical day care) | W0228             | \$41.38 per day         |
| Assisted Living Services Level III<br>(no medical day care)  | W0227             | \$69.59 per day         |
| Assisted Living Services Level III (with medical day care)   | W0229             | \$52.17 per day         |
| Environmental Assessment                                     | W1725             | \$383.80 per assessment |
| Behavior Consultation  | W1724             | \$60.32 per hour        |
| Senior Center Plus   | W1723             | \$43.87 per day         |
| Personal Care (self-employed, no meds)                       | W0200             | \$9.87 per hour         |
| Personal Care (self-employed with meds)                      | W0201             | \$12.87 per hour        |
| Personal Care (agency, no meds)                              | W0202             | \$12.62 per hour        |
| Personal Care (agency, with meds)                            | W0203             | \$16.44 per hour        |
| Personal Care Nurse Monitoring                               | W0204             | \$60.32 per hour        |
| Respite Care (self-employed)                                 | W0205             | \$9.87 per hour         |
| Respite Care (agency)  | W0206             | \$12.62 per hour        |
| Respite Care (in a nursing facility)                         | W0220             | \$131.58 per day        |
| Respite Care (in an assisted living facility)                | W0221             | \$70.17 per day         |
| Family or Consumer Training                                  | W0208             | \$60.32 per hour        |

| Home-Delivered Meals  | W0211 | \$5.48 per meal  |
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| Dietitian/Nutritionist Services   | W0212 | \$60.32 per hour   |
| * Personal Emergency Response System (purchase/install PERS)                          | W0209 | Maximum of<br>\$1,000  |
| * Personal Emergency Response System (monitoring/maintenance)                         | W0210 | \$45.00 per month  |
| * Assistive Devices/Equipment   | W0214 | \$1,000 per 12 month<br>period                                       |
| * Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (not covered in assisted living facilities) | W0207 | \$5,000 per 12 month<br>period<br>\$10, 000 maximum over<br>lifetime |
| * * Medical Day Care Services   | S5102 | \$71.08 per day  |
| Transition Services (billed by Area Agencies on Aging only)                           | W0213 | \$3,000 Maximum over lifetime  |

- \* 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.