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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Waiver for Adults with Brain Injury Transmittal No. 6
June 6, 2016**

TO: Brain Injury Waiver Providers
FROM: 
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services
RE: Service Rates Effective July 1, 2016
Medicaid Program Updates

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

Payment rates for services under the Waiver for Adults with Brain Injury will increase effective July 1, 2016. The rates will increase by 2 percent based on amounts allocated in the budget of the Behavioral Health Administration.

Attached is a list of revised rates for Fiscal Year 2017. Providers may bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2016.

Questions regarding program rates should be directed to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Brain Injury Waiver Coordinator at 410-767-5214 or to the Behavioral Health Administration at 410-402-8476.

In addition, please review the following updates:

Eligibility Verification System (EVS) Update

When you complete the eligibility verification for Medicaid participants, you may see a "redetermination date" for the participant. Providers can use this information to advise their participants that they will receive a notice regarding the renewal process for Medical Assistance benefits. This notice may require that the participant take certain actions to maintain their Medicaid coverage.

Find the updated EVS User Guide at
https://mmep.dhmh.maryland.gov/docs/EVS_Brochure_May2016.pdf

New Provider Applications

Medicaid recently redesigned the Medical Assistance Program Application for all providers. These new provider type specific applications became available on November 16, 2015. Effective June 6, 2016, Medicaid will only accept the new version of the application available via the link below. Medicaid will return older versions of the application received at this time.

To access the provider type specific applications, click on "Provider Application and Agreement Forms Updated 11/16/2015" under Provider Enrollment and Re-Enrollment materials at the following link: <https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx>. Then click on the "X" under Individual, Group, or Facility to download and complete the appropriate application.

Attachment (1)

cc: Behavioral Health Administration
Denise Farmer

WAIVER FOR ADULTS WITH BRAIN INJURY
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2016

Service	Procedure Code	Payment Rate
Residential Habilitation Level 1	W0037	\$ 200.55 per day
Residential Habilitation Level 2	W0038	\$ 265.55 per day
Residential Habilitation Level 3	W0039	\$ 367.37 per day
Day Habilitation Level 1	W0054	\$ 51.78 per day
Day Habilitation Level 2	W0055	\$ 90.32 per day
Day Habilitation Level 3	W0056	\$ 127.07 per day
Supported Employment Level 1	W0057	\$ 30.72 per day
Supported Employment Level 2	W0058	\$ 51.78 per day
Supported Employment Level 3	W0059	\$ 127.07 per day
Individual Support Services (ISS)	W0060	\$ 6.2775 per 15 minutes (\$ 25.11 per hour)

Other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.46.