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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
**Waiver for Older Adults Transmittal No. 28**  
**October 27, 2008**

**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 2009 Program Rates

On July 1, 2008, payment rates increased for certain services under the Waiver for Older Adults 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 Waiver for Older Adults.

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 Sumayyah Kelly, Waiver for Older Adults Coordinator, at 410-767-5220.

Enclosure (1)

cc: Maryland Department of Aging  
Area Agencies on Aging

**WAIVER FOR OLDER ADULTS**  
**Adjusted Payment Rates Effective November 1, 2008**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Payment Rate</b>
Assisted Living Services Level II (no medical day care)	W0226	\$56.85 per day
Assisted Living Services Level II (with medical day care)	W0228	\$42.65 per day
Assisted Living Services Level III (no medical day care)	W0227	\$71.72 per day
Assisted Living Services Level III (with medical day care)	W0229	\$53.78 per day
Environmental Assessment	W1725	\$395.59 per assessment
Behavior Consultation	W1724	\$62.17 per hour
Senior Center Plus	W1723	\$45.21 per day
Personal Care (self-employed, no meds)	W0200	\$10.17 per hour
Personal Care (self-employed with meds)	W0201	\$13.27 per hour
Personal Care (agency, no meds)	W0202	\$13.01 per hour
Personal Care (agency, with meds)	W0203	\$16.95 per hour
Personal Care Nurse Monitoring	W0204	\$62.17 per hour
Respite Care (self-employed)	W0205	\$10.17 per hour
Respite Care (agency)	W0206	\$13.01 per hour
Respite Care (in a nursing facility)	W0220	\$135.62 per day
Respite Care (in an assisted living facility)	W0221	\$72.33 per day
Family or Consumer Training	W0208	\$62.17 per hour

Home-Delivered Meals	W0211	\$5.65 per meal
Dietitian/Nutritionist Services	W0212	\$62.17 per hour
* Personal Emergency Response System (purchase/install PERS)	W0209	Maximum of \$1,000
* Personal Emergency Response System (monitoring/maintenance)	W0210	\$45.00 per month
* Assistive Devices/Equipment	W0214	\$1,000 per 12 month period
* Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (not covered in assisted living facilities)	W0207	\$5,000 per 12 month period \$10, 000 maximum over lifetime
** Medical Day Care Services	S5102	\$73.27 per day

Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.54.

\* This rate is not subject to annual inflationary adjustment.

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