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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Waiver for Adults with Physical Disabilities Transmittal No. 1
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Waiver for Adults with Physical Disabilities Providers
Department of Human Resources
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NOTE:

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

Fiscal Year 2003 Program Rate Increases

On July 1, 2002, payment rates will increase for certain services under the Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Adults with Physical Disabilities, also known as *Living at Home: Maryland Community Choices*. The regulatory authority for these changes can be found in Regulation .29C(5) Payment Procedures under COMAR 10.09.55. Payment rates affected by this regulation will be automatically increased on July 1 of each year by the lesser of:

- a) 2.5 percent;
- b) Change in nursing facility rates; or
- c) The change from September to September in the medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) for the Washington Baltimore area.

The CPI-U increased the least amount; therefore, the CPI-U increase of 1.7% will be used to determine Fiscal Year 2003 payment rates. Attached is a list of the revised payment rates for Fiscal Year 2003. **Providers may bill using the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2002.**

Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to the Waiver Coordinator for the Waiver for Adults with Physical Disabilities at 410-767-5220.

Enclosure (1)

WAIVER FOR ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

(Living at Home: Maryland Community Choices)

Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2002

Service	Procedure Code	New Payment Rate
Attendant care (consumer-employed provider)	P4001	\$12.00 per hour
Attendant care (agency provider)	P4000	\$15.25 per hour
Environmental accessibility adaptations	P4008	Up to \$5,593.50 per 12 month period*
Personal Emergency Response System	P4010	Up to \$1,017.00 per unit*
Personal Emergency Response System (with motion detector)	P4011	Up to \$1,220.00 per unit*
Personal Emergency Response System (monitoring)	P4012	Up to \$508.50 per month*
Personal Emergency Response System (maintenance)	P4013	Up to \$813.50 per month*
Extended Disposable Medical Supplies	P4023	* (see below)
Assistive technology	P4015, P4016	Up to \$1,000 per unit* (\$5,593.50 per 12 month period)*
Consumer training	P4006	\$36.00 per hour
Family training (self-employed provider)	P4004	\$24.00 per hour
Family training (agency provider)	P4003	\$34.75 per hour
Nursing supervision (self-employed provider)	P4018	\$24.00 per hour
Nursing supervision (agency provider)	P4017	\$34.75 per hour

Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.55

* Providers may bill the lesser of the amount approved by the State or the actual purchase price for the service, including installation (where applicable). Other restrictions apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.55.28.