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MARYLAND MEDICAID ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

EPSDT: Private Duty Nursing Services Transmittal No. 14

Model Waiver Program Transmittal No. 30

Home Health Transmittal No. 53

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To: Model Waiver Nursing Providers
 EPSDT Private Duty Nursing Providers
 Home Health Agencies

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

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

Re: New Rates Effective November 1, 2008

Due to recent actions taken by the Maryland Board of Public Works, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program has adjusted the increase in the reimbursement for services rendered to Medicaid clients under COMAR 10.09.53, 10.09.27 and 10.09.69. Effective November 1, 2008, the rate of reimbursement for private duty nursing and shift certified nursing assistant (home health aide) services will be as follows:

- T1002 and T1003 – the rate will be \$7.91 per unit of service (i.e. 15 minutes of nursing service) which equals \$31.64 per hour;
- T1002 and T1003 with the TT modifier (shared nursing) – the rate will be \$5.46 per unit of service (i.e. 15 minutes) for each of two or more clients in the same residence. This equals an hourly rate of \$21.84 per client.
- T1004 – the rate will increase to \$3.47 per unit of service (i.e. 15 minutes of certified nursing assistant/home health aide service) which equals \$13.88 per hour; and
- T1004 with the TT modifier (shared aide) – the rate will increase to \$2.41 per unit of service (i.e. 15 minutes) for each of two or more clients in the same residence. This equals an hourly rate of \$9.64 per client.

Please note that any preauthorization which involves the provision of services both pre and post the rate change date must end October 31, 2008 and a new preauthorization started effective November 1, 2008. All preauthorizations with a 60 day time span after November 1, 2008 will be processed as usual. If your agency has already requested preauthorization for dates of service both pre and post November 1, 2008, please call the Division of Nursing Services at 410-767-1448 to have it adjusted.

