

Medical Loss Ratio (MLR)

The Maryland Medicaid program calculates the MLR for the Managed Care Organizations(MCOs) each year as a part of its rate setting process. This percentage represents the percentage of capitation dollars received by the MCOs for that service year that are spent on eligible mandated medical services for its enrolled recipients in both the HealthChoice and Primary Adult Care (PAC) program.

HealthChoice - Target MLR 85%

HealthChoice MCO	CY2010	Amount Recovered by Dept	CY2009	Amount Recovered by Dept	CY2008	Amount Recovered by Dept
Amerigroup	81%	\$13,925,080	88%		85%	
Diamond Plan	80%	\$1,210,576	95%		99%	
Med Star	86%		92%		91%	
JAI	86%		88%		95%	
Maryland Physicians Care	85%		88%		91%	
Priority Partners	89%		93%		92%	
United	87%		96%		92%	

PAC - Target MLR 80%

PAC MCO	CY2010	Amount Recovered by Dept	CY2009	Amount Recovered by Dept	CY2008	Amount Recovered by Dept
Amerigroup	68%	\$828,814	55%	\$260,413		
JAI	94%		86%		74%	\$553,339
Maryland Physicians Care	99%		79%	\$92,015	58%	\$3,797,132*
Priority Partners	91%		64%	\$710,200	57%	\$377,826
United	76%	\$843,987	67%	\$1,594,949	62%	\$2,142,722

*Under appeal