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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

November 26, 2013

To: Waiver for Older Adult and Living at Home Waiver Providers

From: Mark A. Leeds, Director
Long Term Care & Community Support Services

Re: Home and Community-Based Options Waiver

Effective January 6, 2014, the Living at Home Waiver Program will be consolidated with the Waiver for Older Adults program to form a new program called the Home and Community-Based Options Waiver.

Certain services that were previously offered under the Living at Home Waiver and Waiver for Older Adults programs will continue as services funded through the merged Home and Community-Based Options Waiver. These services include assisted living, behavioral consultation, senior center plus, family training, nutritionist/dietitian services, and Medical Day Care.

Existing Medicaid providers of these services will not need to complete a new application or forward any documentation to maintain your current enrollment status and provider numbers will not change. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will update existing provider enrollment status to accommodate for this change on the providers' behalf.

For the purpose of requesting reimbursement for waiver services, you will need to bill using the following procedure codes, beginning January 6, 2014.

Service Name	Procedure Code	Rate
Assisted Living (Level II, no medical day care)	W0226	\$57.09 per day
Assisted Living (Level II, with medical day care)	W0228	\$42.83 per day
Assisted Living (Level III, no medical day care)	W0227	\$72.05 per day
Assisted Living (Level III, with medical day care)	W0229	\$54.01 per day

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Service Name	Procedure Code	Rate
Behavior Consultation	W1724	\$62.44 per hour
Senior Center Plus	W1723	\$45.42 per day
Family Training	W0208	\$62.44 per hour
Dietitian and Nutritionist Services	W0212	\$62.44 per hour
Medical Day Care	S5102	\$73.58 per day

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

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact the Living at Home Waiver Division at 410-767-7479 or the Waiver for Older Adults Division at 410-767-5220.