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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
General Transportation Transmittal No. 31
February 3, 2012

TO: Transportation Grants Managers
Air Ambulance Providers

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

RE: Updated Payment Rates for Air Transport

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

The Medical Assistance Program has updated payment rates for air transport services that apply to transportation via fixed and rotor-wing aircraft. This update occurs as a result of cost containment.

Effective March 1, 2012 the air transportation reimbursement rate is:

- a. Flat rate of \$1,500 per one way trip, plus;
- b. Mileage rate of \$20.00 per air mile per one-way trip.

Land transportation related to air transportation (e.g., to airport) will continue to be reimbursed at the rate of the recipient's local jurisdiction of residence.

If you have any questions pertaining to this transmittal, please call the Transportation staff at 410-767-1739.

