

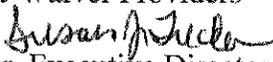


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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Living at Home Waiver Program Transmittal No. 9
June 10, 2008

To: Living at Home Waiver Providers

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

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

Re: Fiscal Year 2009 Program Rates

On July 1, 2008, payment rates will increase for certain services under the Living at Home Waiver Program. Rates shall increase by 1.5 percent in accordance with proposed amendments to COMAR 10.09.55.29C(4) and based on the Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2009. Additionally, effective July 1, 2008, Dietitian and Nutritionist Services, Environmental Assessments, Home-Delivered Meals, and Medical Day Care will be added as services available through the Living at Home Waiver Program.

Medical day care under the Medicaid State Plan will be discontinued in Fiscal Year 2009 and the service will be available as a waiver service. Living at Home Waiver participants presently enrolled in medical day care will continue to receive the same services. Eligible waiver participants will be able to access any of the new waiver services through qualified enrolled providers.

Attached is a list of revised payment rates for Fiscal Year 2009. **Providers may bill using the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2008.**

Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to Kevin Patterson, Living at Home Waiver Supervisor at 410-767-5696.

Enclosure (1)

cc: The Coordinating Center

**Living at Home Waiver Program
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2008**

Service	Procedure Code	Payment Rate
Assistive Technology	W4015	Up to \$1,000.00 per unit* \$6,216.04 per 12 month period**
Attendant Care (consumer employed provider)	W4001	\$13.27 per hour
Attendant Care (agency provider)	W4000	\$16.95 per hour
Consumer Training	W4006	\$40.12 per hour
Dietitian/Nutritionist Services	W0223	\$61.86 per hour
Environmental Accessibility Adaptations	W4008	Up to \$6,216.04 per 12 month period **
Environmental Assessment	W0224	\$393.65 per assessment
Family Training (self-employed provider)	W4004	\$26.56 per hour
Family Training (agency provider)	W4003	\$38.72 per hour
Home-Delivered Meals	W0225	\$5.62 per meal
Medical Day Care Services	S5102	\$72.91 per day***
Nursing Supervision (self-employed provider)	W4018	\$26.56 per hour
Nursing Supervision (agency provider)	W4017	\$38.72 per hour
Personal Emergency Response System	W4010	Up to \$1,130.19
Personal Emergency Response System (with motion detector)	W4011	Up to \$1,356.22
*Personal Emergency Response System (monitoring)	W4012	\$45.00 per month *
*Personal Emergency Response System (maintenance)	W4013	\$45.00 per month *

Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.55.28.

*This rate is not subject to annual inflationary adjustment.

** Cost cap includes both Environmental Accessibility Adaptations and Assistive Technology services.

***Rates are determined in accordance with COMAR 10.09.07.