



STATE OF MARYLAND  
**DHMH**

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
201 W. Preston Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Martin O'Malley, Governor – Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor – John M. Colmers, Secretary

**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
**Nursing Home Transmittals No. 228**  
**July 14, 2010**

**TO:** Nursing Home Administrators  
*Susan J. Tucker*  
**FROM:** Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director  
Office of Health Services  
**RE:** Fiscal Year 2011 Interim Rates

**NOTE: Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your Organizations are informed of the content of this transmittal.**

\*\*\*\*\*

Enclosed are Fiscal Year 2011 interim rates for your facility which will become effective with payments for services provided on July 1, 2010. Interim rate calculations continue to be based upon cost report data submitted for providers' fiscal year 2007, indexed forward to December 2008; rates are not rebased with more recent cost reports. (Providers' interim rate changes since that period, as approved by Myers and Stauffer LC, are reflected in the rates.)

The Medicaid Nursing Home Program is revising providers' rates effective July 1, 2010 in order to increase reimbursement by an average of 2 percent. Payments in the Administrative/Routine, Other Patient Care, and Capital cost centers will be reduced by 4.158 percent instead of the previous 7.796 percent. The Department is amending COMAR 10.09.10 to reflect this change.

Capital reimbursement is based partially on the debt and lease information furnished to Myers and Stauffer LC. Any significant changes in the provider's capital status (e.g., exercise of lease option to purchase) should be reported to Myers and Stauffer LC immediately.

Please check the provider number at the top of the enclosed rate letter to ensure that you have received the correct data. A copy of these rates should be furnished to your accountant or bookkeeper for setting up your accounts.

**Quality Assessments**

In accordance with HB 151/SB 141, quality assessments have been increased. The per diem assessment for most facilities is \$14.01 per day. For the five providers with greater than

