

**MMAC REGULATIONS REPORT
FEBRUARY 2021**

| COMAR | TITLE | PURPOSE | DATE GOV APPROVED/SUB 'D TO AELR | DATE OF 1ST PRINT IN MD REG. | 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD: COMMENTS REC'D? | DATE OF FINAL PRINT IN MD REG. | DATE APPROVED (10 DAYS AFTER FINAL) |
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| 10.09.03 and 10.09.12 | Pharmacy Services/DMS-DME | To update the DMS/DME payment procedures to reflect that the Department reimburses for Medicare-covered equipment and supplies at 80 percent of the Medicare rates established on January 1 of each year, as approved by the Board of Public Works; and shift coverage of enteral nutritional products from the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program to the Durable Medical Supplies/Durable Medical Equipment (DMS/DME) Program, pursuant to 42 CFR § 440.70 - Home Health Services. | 12/14/20 | 1/29/21 | 1/29/21— 3/1/21 | | |
| 10.09.18 | Oxygen and Related Respiratory Services | To update the Oxygen and Related Respiratory Equipment Services payment procedures to reflect that the Dept. reimburses for Medicare-covered equipment and supplies at 80 percent of Medicare's reimbursement rates. | 12/14/20 | 1/29/21 | 1/29/21— 3/1/21 | | |
| 10.09.10 | Nursing Facility Services | To implement recommendations in the 2019 Joint Chairmen's Report regarding the Maryland Medicaid nursing facility pay-for-performance program. | 12/14/20 | 1/29/21 | 1/29/21— 3/1/21 | | |
| 10.09.89 | 1915(i) Children, Youth and Families | To implement a 4% rate increase for 1915(i) services in accordance with the Fiscal year 2021 budget and increases the program's eligibility limit to 300% FPL. | 12/14/20 | 2/12/21 Ant. | 2/12/21— 3/14/21 Ant. | | |
| 10.09.92 | DC Hospitals | To adjust the District of Columbia hospital provider reimbursement methodology for FY 2021, as approved by BPW. | 12/14/20 | 1/29/21 | 1/29/21— 3/1/21 | | |
| 10.09.02 | Physician Services | To update the Maryland Medical Assistance Program Professional Service Provider Manual incorporated by reference in this regulation. Additionally, the proposed action adds a reference to the Medical Laboratories Fee Schedule. | 12/14/20 | 2/12/21 Ant. | 2/12/21— 3/14/21 Ant. | | |
| 10.09.76 | School-Based Health Centers (SBHC) | To add physicians and nurse practitioners as allowable school-based health center sponsoring agencies. Adds payment procedures for physicians and nurse practitioners billing as SBHC sponsoring agencies. | 12/14/20 | 2/12/21 Ant. | 2/12/21— 3/14/21 Ant. | | |
| 10.09.03 | Pharmacy Services | To increase the pharmacy professional dispensing fee. | 9/28/20 | 11/6/20 | 11/6/20— 12/7/20 NOFA submitted | | |

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| 10.09.09 | Medical Laboratories | To incorporate by reference the 2020 Medical Laboratory Fee Schedule (Effective March 2020). | 12/14/20 | 2/12/21 Ant. | 2/12/21— 3/14/21 Ant. | | |
| 10.09.77 | Urgent Care Centers | To include the appropriate reference to urgent care center reimbursement rates. | 9/28/20 | 11/6/20 | 11/6/20— 12/7/20 NOFA submitted | | |
| 10.09.04.01 and .03—.07 | Home Health | To expand the provider types permitted to order home health services to include *nurse practitioners. Additionally, the proposed action changes instances of the term “recipient” to “participant” throughout the chapter. | 9/28/20 | 11/6/20 | 11/6/20— 12/7/20 Final AAA in progress | | |
| 10.09.21 | Pharmacists | To update the pharmacist prescriber payment procedures regulation by adding a reference to the Professional Services Provider Manual and Fee Schedule, in order to promulgate provider reimbursement rates consistent with the public rulemaking provisions of the State APA. | 9/28/20 | 11/6/20 | 11/6/20— 12/7/20 NOFA submitted | | |
| 10.67.04 | Maryland Healthchoice Program: VBP | To implement the CY 2021 MCO value-based purchasing (VBP) core performance measures. | 9/28/20 | 11/6/20 | 11/6/20— 12/7/20 NOFA submitted | | |
| 10.09.37 | Family Planning Program | To implement presumptive eligibility requirements for the Maryland Medicaid Family Planning Program, in accordance with Senate Bill 774 Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Family Planning Services, 2018, Finance. | 9/8/20 | 10/23/20 | 10/23/20— 11/23/20 Final AAA submitted | | |
| 10.09.36 | GMAPPC | To clarify and codify Maryland Medicaid provider participation criteria as it relates to (1) overpayments and appeals; and (2) effective dates for payment suspensions when there is a credible allegation of fraud. | 10/1/20 | 11/6/20 | 11/20/20— 12/21/20 NOFA submitted | | |