

REGULATION TRACKING
MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORT
May 28, 2015

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10.09.65.03 10.09.67.04; .07; .27 10.09.69.17 10.09.72.06	MCOs Benefits REM Departmental Dispute Resolution Procedures	The purpose of this action is to: 1. Remove outdated Value Based Purchasing language; 2. Clarify that only over-the-counter emergency contraceptives are covered without a prescription; 3. Move coverage of transportation between hospitals from MCO Limitations to Covered Hospital Services; 4. Update REM diagnosis codes to ICD10; and 5. Clarify that IRO decisions can be appealed by the MCO	5/14/15			
10.09.48	Targeted Case Management for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	The purpose of this proposal is to define certain terms relating to targeted case management, replace the term resource coordination with coordination of community services, accurately reflect processes and approved reimbursement rates for providers.	12/9/14	2/6/15		
10.09.26	Community Pathways Waiver Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	The purpose of this proposal is to bring the State into compliance with its federally approved home and community-based services waiver for individuals with developmental disabilities. Services currently provided are bundled within other service types and are not easily identifiable. The changes in this proposal will unbundle and clarify services and lay the groundwork for improved tracking and funding of each service type.	12/3/14	2/6/15		
10.09.02	Physicians' Services	The purpose of this proposal is to align Medicaid coverage of gender reassignment with the Maryland State Employees' Health Benefit program and recent changes in Medicare policy.	11/25/14	1/23/14		
10.09.55	Physician Assistants	The purpose of this proposal is to allow Physician Assistants to enroll as Medicaid providers and be reimbursed from the Medicaid Program.	12/4/14	1/9/14	5/1/15	5/11/15
10.09.84	Community First Choice	The purpose of this proposal is to: align the language in the Community First Choice regulations with the language in the proposed amendments to COMAR 10.09.20 Community Personal Assistance Services; make grammatical corrections; update the current requirement to allow people to stay in the program under less restrictive terms; and to include rates.	12/4/14	1/23/14		

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10.09.20	[Personal Care Services] <i>Community Personal Assistance Services</i>	The purpose of this proposal is to modify Medicaid coverage of personal assistance services for individuals who do not require an institutional level of care, in order to cover and pay for services in a manner that is consistent with the Program's coverage of personal assistance services under COMAR 10.09.84 Community First Choice for individuals who require an institutional level of care. The proposed action is to be effective July 1, 2015.	12/4/14	1/23/14		