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**Maryland Medical Assistance Program
Family Planning Program Transmittal No. 2
December 19, 2011**

TO: Family Planning Clinics
Susan J. Tucker

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

RE: **Coding and Reimbursement Changes for Family Planning Clinics**

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

For dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, the Medical Assistance Program will pay Family Planning Clinics according to Medicaid Physician Fee Schedule instead of the \$70 all-inclusive rate for the T1015 visit code. Family Planning Clinics may no longer bill code T1015 for services on or after January 1, 2012, and instead must bill with the appropriate CPT codes. This reimbursement change will coincide with the Medicaid Family Planning Expansion which allows women with incomes at or below 200% FPL to enroll in the Program. The Department will also continue to automatically enroll postpartum women who meet the income guidelines. The Family Planning Program will remain a fee-for-service program and will offer the same limited benefit package, which covers contraception only. Claims for family planning services must be billed with a V25 diagnosis code.

Additionally, this is a reminder that all women, regardless of their eligibility category, have family planning benefits. Women in managed care (HealthChoice and PAC) have family planning benefits and are permitted to self-refer to an out-of-network provider for family planning services without a referral. Self-referred claims submitted to the MCO for family planning services must be billed with a V25 diagnosis code.

The list of approved CPT codes for the Family Planning Program can be found in the Maryland Medical Assistance OB/GYN/Family Planning Manual available online at:
<http://www.dhmh.state.md.us/mma/providerinfo/>.

The Physician Fee Schedule is online at: <http://www.dhmh.state.md.us/mma/providerinfo/>.

If you have any questions about the changes in reimbursement, please contact Earl Tucker at (410) 767-4078 or TuckerE@dhmh.state.md.us.