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Region III/Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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OCT 30 2014

Chuck Lehman, Interim Deputy Secretary
Health Care Financing
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
201 West Preston Street, Room 525
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Mr. Lehman:

Enclosed is a copy of the approved State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal Number 14-10. This SPA updates the State Plan to reflect changes to the Developmental Disabilities Administration's (DDA) Targeted Case Management (TCM) reimbursement rates for Fiscal Year 2015.

The effective date for this amendment is July 3, 2014. The CMS 179 form and the Approved State Plan pages are attached.

If you have questions about this SPA, please contact Lieutenant Commander Andrea Cunningham of my staff at 215-861-4325.

Sincerely,
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Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 14-10	2. STATE: Maryland
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2014 ASC July 3, 2014	

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL. (Check One)

NEW STATE PLAN
 AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN
 AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: N/A	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2014: \$ 617,500 b. FFY 2015: \$ 1,852,500
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Att. 4.19B, pg 42 (amendment) Att. 4.19B, pg 43 (amendment) Att. 4.19B, pg 44 (amendment)	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (if Applicable): Att. 4.19B, pg 42 Att. 4.19B, pg 43 Att. 4.19B, pg 44
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: To update the DDA Medicaid Targeted Case Management rate for Fiscal Year 2015.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
 Office of Health Services

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: /S/	16. RETURN TO: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director OHS - DHMH 201 W. Preston St., 1 st floor Baltimore, MD 21201
13. TYPED NAME: Charles E. Lehman	
14. TITLE: Acting Deputy Secretary, Office of Health Care Financing	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 8/27/2014	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: 8/27/2014	18. DATE APPROVED: 8/27 2014

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: July 3, 2014	PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR /S/
21. TYPED NAME: Francis T. McCullough	22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator, DMCHO

23. REMARKS: Pen and Ink changes requested by State Medicaid Officials to change Box #4: Proposed Effective Date from July 1, 2014 to July 3, 2014.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State of Maryland

**Reimbursement Methodology for Resource Coordination Services – On DDA
Waiting List**

1. Effective July 1, 2013, payments for Resource Coordination Services/Transition to the Community as defined per Section 3.1A, Supplement 7 shall be paid based on a fee-for-service schedule. The rate can be found on the Developmental Disabilities website at <http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/SitePages/Home.aspx> and is the same for both governmental and private individual practitioners.
2. Initial Eligibility and Access Comprehensive Assessment is reimbursed at a flat rate of \$450.
3. For all other services, a “unit of service” means a 15 (fifteen) minute increment, reimbursed at \$17.54 per unit for the transition year (7/1/13 – 6/30/14) and at \$16.59 per unit from July 2, 2014 through December 31, 2014. On January 1, 2015, the rate will increase to \$17.18 per unit, the result of adding a four percent Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) based on the original projected FY15 hourly rate of \$14.63 per unit.
4. The State assures that billed time does not exceed available productive time by practitioner.
5. Services can be provided by qualified professionals that meet the qualifications outlined in Section 3.1A, Supplement 7, §F. DDA Resource Coordination Staff Qualifications.
6. Limitations of fifteen minute increments for the following services unless otherwise pre-authorized by the DDA Director or designee:
 - Waiting list Services:
 - i. Crisis Resolution - up to 168 units annually
 - ii. Crisis Prevention - up to 112 units annually
 - iii. Current Request - up to 60 units annually

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State of Maryland

Reimbursement Methodology for Resource Coordination Services – Transitioning to the Community

1. Effective July 1, 2013, payments for Resource Coordination Services/Transition to the Community as defined per Section 3.1A, Supplement 7 shall be paid based on a fee-for-service schedule. The rate can be found on the Developmental Disabilities website at <http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/SitePages/Home.aspx> and is the same for both governmental and private individual practitioners.
2. Initial Eligibility and Access Comprehensive Assessment is reimbursed at a flat rate of \$450.
3. For all other services, a “unit of service” means a 15 (fifteen) minute increment, reimbursed at \$17.54 per unit for the transition year (7/1/13 – 6/30/14) and at \$16.59 per unit from July 2, 2014 through December 31, 2014. On January 1, 2015, the rate will increase to \$17.18 per unit, the result of adding a four percent Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) based on the original projected FY15 hourly rate of \$14.63 per unit.
4. The State assures that billed time does not exceed available productive time by practitioner.
5. Services can be provided by qualified professionals that meet the qualifications outlined in Section 3.1A, Supplement 7, §F. DDA Resource Coordination Staff Qualifications.
6. Limitations of fifteen minute increments for the following services unless otherwise pre- authorized by the DDA Director or designee:
Transition Services - up to 208 units annually.

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT State
of Maryland

**Reimbursement Methodology for Resource Coordination Services – Community
Coordination Services**

1. Effective July 1, 2013, payments for Resource Coordination Services/Community Coordination Services as defined per Section 3.1A, Supplement 7 shall be paid based on a fee-for-service schedule. The rate can be found on the Developmental Disabilities website at <http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/SitePages/Home.aspx> and is the same for both governmental and private individual practitioners.
2. Initial Eligibility and Access Comprehensive Assessment is reimbursed at a flat rate of \$450.
3. For all other services, a “unit of service” means a 15 (fifteen) minute increment, reimbursed at \$17.54 per unit for the transition year (7/1/13 – 6/30/14) and at \$16.59 per unit from July 2, 2014 through December 31, 2014. On January 1, 2015, the rate will increase to \$17.18 per unit, the result of adding a four percent Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) based on the original projected FY15 hourly rate of \$14.63 per unit.
4. The State assures that billed time does not exceed available productive time by practitioner.
5. Services can be provided by qualified professionals that meet the qualifications outlined in Section 3.1A, Supplement 7, §F. DDA Resource Coordination Staff Qualifications.
6. Limitations of fifteen minute increments for the following services unless otherwise pre-authorized by the DDA Director or designee:
Community Coordination Services - up to 212 units annually.

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