

REGULATION TRACKING
MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORT
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COMAR	TITLE	PURPOSE	AELR DATE	DATE OF 1 ST PRINTING IN MD REG	DATE OF FINAL PRINT IN MD. REG.	APPROVED (10 DAYS AFTER FINAL)
10.09.04; .23; .50; .55	Free Care Policy Change-- Addition	The purpose of this proposal is to update the language of subtitle 9, Medical Care Programs, of Title 10, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, regarding free care policy to align language with federal regulation.	05/31/16			
10.09.62; .63; .65; .66; .67; .70; .72; .75	Managed Care	The purposes of this action are to: 1) Add definitions of definitive and presumptive drug screen tests; 2) Clarify that participants who are 64 ½ are only excluded from HealthChoice enrollment when they are newly eligible for Medicaid; 3) Remove the requirement that a full SPR review must be conducted annually; 4) Require MCOs to pay the State’s rate for administrative days; 5) Clarify the elements MCOs must include in their provider directories; 6) Change the enrollee to PCP ratio to 200:1 for all PCPs; 7) Add language to require MCOs to cover medically necessary gender reassignment surgery; 8) Remove the specific procedure codes for laboratory drug screens that are covered by the BHO, and replace with language clarifying that all definitive and presumptive tests are covered. 9) Clarify that MCOs can appeal the denial of Hepatitis C payments and the amount of Value Based Purchasing incentives and disincentives; and 10) Add exception for specialty drugs under corrective managed care.	05/06/16	06/10/16		
10.09.24.08-2	Medical Assistance Eligibility	The purpose of this proposal is to update the Special Needs Trust provision in Paragraph C of the regulation to clarify that it is no more restrictive than federal law, as required by Section 14.5-1002 of the Estates and Trusts Article of the Maryland Code. This proposal will make it easier to submit and process Medical Assistance long-term care (MALTC) applications.	03/22/16	04/29/16		
10.09.24.05-4	Medical Assistance Eligibility	The purpose of this proposal is to provide clearer language for existing regulations regarding Medicaid eligibility disability decisions so that state regulations are consistent with existing federal regulations.	03/24/16	04/29/16		
Multiple Chapters	Free Care Policy Change	The purpose of this proposal is to update the language of subtitle 9, Medical Care Programs, of Title 10, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, regarding free care policy to align language with federal	03/10/16	04/29/16		

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10.09.79.01 —.13	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) Demonstration Waiver	The purpose of this proposal is to <u>repeal</u> the entire Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) Demonstration Waiver chapter because federal authority for the demonstration waiver has expired. A majority of the PRTF services are covered under 1915(i) Intensive Behavioral Health Services for Children and Youth.	02/09/15	03/18/16	05/13/16	05/23/16
10.09.48.03; .08	DDA TCM	The purpose of this proposal is to: - Focus Waiting List and Transition Coordination services on individuals who meet the Developmental Disabilities Administration's developmental disability eligibility criteria, - Update reimbursement rates, and - Establish a different methodology for service unit preauthorization.	11/17/15	12/28/15	06/10/16	06/20/16