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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
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TO: Hospitals

FROM: Sandra Kick, Director *Sandra E. Kick*
Office of Medical Benefits Management

RE: Fiscal Year 2024 Medicaid Rates for Administrative Days

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

Effective July 1, 2023 the Medical Assistance Program has updated payment rates for administrative days in hospitals occurring on or after July 1, 2023. These rates are based on regulatory provisions at COMAR 10.09.92.07, 10.09.93.09, 10.09.94.09, and 10.09.95.07. The new rates are as follows:

- For a patient in a special-psychiatric hospital awaiting placement to a residential treatment center, \$589.14 per day.
- For a ventilator patient who has been determined to no longer require hospital level of care, \$853.26 per day.
- For all other patients who qualify for administrative days, \$320.34 per day.

Questions may be addressed directly to one of the following program offices:

Policy Questions for Acute Care Hospitals - 410-767-1939
Policy Questions for Special Pediatric Hospitals - 410-767-1736
Policy Questions for Special Psychiatric Hospitals - 410-767-9723
Billing Questions (Provider Relations Unit) - 410-767-5457