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Proposed Action on Regulations

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2. COMAR Codification

Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation

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3. Name of Promulgating Authority

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6. Check applicable items:

New Regulations

Amendments to Existing Regulations

Date when existing text was downloaded from COMAR online: August 14, 2014.

Repeal of Existing Regulations

Recodification

Incorporation by Reference of Documents Requiring DSD Approval

Reproposal of Substantively Different Text:

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(vol.) (issue) (page nos) (date)

Under Maryland Register docket no.: --P.

7. Is there emergency text which is identical to this proposal:

Yes No

8. Incorporation by Reference

Check if applicable: Incorporation by Reference (IBR) approval form(s) attached and 18 copies of documents proposed for incorporation submitted to DSD. (Submit 18 paper copies of IBR document to DSD and one copy to AELR.)

9. Public Body - Open Meeting

OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a sentence in the Notice of Proposed Action that proposed action was considered at an open meeting held pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a paragraph that final action will be considered at an open meeting.

10. Children's Environmental Health and Protection

Check if the system should send a copy of the proposal to the Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council.

11. Certificate of Authorized Officer

I certify that the attached document is in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act. I also certify that the attached text has been approved for legality by David Lapp, Assistant Attorney General, (telephone #410-767-5292) on September 19, 2014. A written copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

Name of Authorized Officer

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Date

September 30, 2014

Title 10
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Subtitle 09 MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS

10.09.65 Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: Managed Care Organizations

Authority: Insurance Article, §15-112, 15-605, and 15-1008; Health-General Article, §2-104, 15-102.3, and 15-103; Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene proposes to amend Regulation .19 under COMAR 10.09.65 Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: Managed Care Organizations

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to implement the mid- year adjustment to the calendar year 2014 MCO's HealthChoice rates and to add a supplemental payment for Hepatitis C therapy.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

I. Summary of Economic Impact.

The net economic impact of the HealthChoice CY 2014 MCO mid-year rate adjustment is an increase of \$14,045,025. The increase includes the update to the primary care physician's rates (which was a decrease), the HSCRC inpatient and outpatient rate increase, legislative rate reduction down to the bottom of the range and removal from the rates of the PAC ACA tax that was originally built into the rates.

II. Types of Economic Impact.	Revenue (R+/R-)	Magnitude
	Expenditure (E+/E-)	
A. On issuing agency:	(E+)	\$14,045,025
B. On other State agencies:	NONE	
C. On local governments:	NONE	

	Benefit (+) Cost (-)	Magnitude
D. On regulated industries or trade groups:	(+)	\$14,045,025
E. On other industries or trade groups:	NONE	
F. Direct and indirect effects on public:	NONE	

III. Assumptions. (Identified by Impact Letter and Number from Section II.)

A. The rate increase is calculated by an actuarial consultant and Hilltop using data from CMS, other States, HSCRC and MCO data.

D. There will be a positive impact on the MCOs due to the overall rate increase. See II.A above.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Michele Phinney, Director, Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 201 West Preston Street, Room 512, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-6499; TTY:800-735-2258, or email to dhmh.regs@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-767-6483. Comments will be accepted through December 15, 2014. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2015

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

Yes

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:

50% federal, 50% State

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

Affects HealthChoice MCOs which are not small businesses.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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10.09.65.19 (8/14/14)

.19 MCO Reimbursement.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Capitation Rate-Setting Methodology.

(1)—(3) (text unchanged)

(4) Except to the extent of adjustments required by §D of this regulation or by Regulations .19-1—.19-4 of this chapter, the Department shall make payments monthly at the rates specified in the following tables:

[(a)—(d)] *(proposed for repeal)*

(a) Rate Table for Families and Children

Effective July 1, 2014 — December 31, 2014

	<i>Age/RAC</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>PMPM Baltimore City</i>	<i>PMPM Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties</i>	<i>PMPM Rest Of State</i>
	<i>Under age 1 Birth Weight 1500 grams or less</i>	<i>Both</i>	<i>\$9,510.87</i>	<i>\$8,041.20</i>	<i>\$8,542.73</i>
	<i>Under age 1 Birth Weight over 1500 grams</i>	<i>Both</i>	<i>\$451.78</i>	<i>\$381.97</i>	<i>\$405.80</i>
	<i>1-5</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>\$224.24</i>	<i>\$189.59</i>	<i>\$201.41</i>
		<i>Female</i>	<i>\$185.40</i>	<i>\$156.75</i>	<i>\$166.53</i>

	6-14	Male	\$111.26	\$94.07	\$99.93
		Female	\$105.16	\$88.91	\$94.95
	15-20	Male	\$137.14	\$115.95	\$123.18
		Female	\$187.80	\$158.78	\$168.69
	21-44	Male	\$310.56	\$242.42	\$283.98
		Female	\$461.47	\$360.22	\$421.97
	45-64	Male	\$596.74	\$465.81	\$545.66
		Female	\$656.74	\$512.65	\$600.52
ACG— adjusted cells					
ACG 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 900, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1600, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2400, 2500, 2800, 2900, 3000, 3100, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3500, 3800, 4210, 5100, 5110, 5200 5230, 5310, 5339	RAC 1F	Both	\$232.29	\$181.32	\$212.41
ACG 800, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1750, 2700, 3600, 1750, 1751, 1752, 2700, 3600, 3700, 3900, 4000, 4100, 4220, 4310, 4410, 4510, 4610, 4710, 4720, 4810, 5340	RAC 2F	Both	\$397.30	\$310.13	\$363.29
ACG 1400, 1500, 1750, 1761, 1762, 1770, 1771, 1772, 2600, 4320, 4520, 4620, 4820	RAC 3F	Both	\$476.39	\$371.87	\$435.61
ACG 4330, 4420, 4830, 4910, 4920, 5010, 5020, 5040	RAC 4F	Both	\$663.79	\$518.15	\$606.97

ACG 4430, 4730, 4930, 5030, 5050	RAC 5F	Both	\$926.17	\$722.97	\$846.90
ACG 4940, 5060	RAC 6F	Both	\$1,166.70	\$910.73	\$1,066.84
ACG 5070	RAC 7F	Both	\$1,697.40	\$1,324.99	\$1,552.11
ACG 100, 200, 300, 500, 600, 1100, 1600, 2000, 2400, 3400, 5100, 5110, 5200	RAC 1G	Both	\$96.94	\$81.96	\$87.07
ACG 400, 700, 900, 1000, 1200, 1300, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1800, 1900, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2800, 2900, 3000, 3100, 5310	RAC 2G	Both	\$127.57	\$107.85	\$114.58
ACG 1720, 1721, 1722, 1731, 1732, 1730, 2500, 3200, 3300, 3500, 3800, 4210, 5230, 5339	RAC 3G	Both	\$157.46	\$133.13	\$141.43
ACG 800, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1750, 2700, 3600, 1750, 1751, 1752, 2700, 3600, 3700, 3900, 4000, 4100, 4220, 4310, 4410, 4510, 4610, 4710, 4720, 4810, 5340	RAC 4G	Both	\$222.18	\$187.85	\$199.57
ACG 1400, 1500, 1750, 1761, 1762, 1770, 1771, 1772, 2600, 4320, 4520, 4620, 4820	RAC 5G	Both	\$295.90	\$250.17	\$265.78
ACG 4330, 4420, 4830, 4910, 4920, 5010, 5020, 5040	RAC 6G	Both	\$377.03	\$318.77	\$338.65

ACG 4430, 4730, 4930, 4940, 5030, 5050, 5060, 5070	RAC 7G	Both	\$813.34	\$687.66	\$730.55
SOBRA Mothers			\$796.07	\$621.42	\$727.93
Persons with HIV	ALL	Both	\$627.48	\$627.48	\$627.48

(b) Rate Table for Disabled Individuals
Effective July 1, 2014—December 31, 2014

	Age/RAC	Gender	PMPM Baltimore City	PMPM Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties	PMPM Rest Of State
	Under Age 1	Both	\$5,404.29	\$5,404.29	\$5,404.29
	1-5	Male	\$995.06	\$995.06	\$995.06
		Female	\$1,173.64	\$1,173.64	\$1,173.64
	6-14	Male	\$250.58	\$250.58	\$250.58
		Female	\$409.13	\$409.13	\$409.13
	15-20	Male	\$238.97	\$238.97	\$238.97
		Female	\$389.24	\$389.24	\$389.24
	21-44	Male	\$1,310.55	\$1,029.20	\$1,072.88
	21-44	Female	\$1,268.92	\$996.50	\$1,038.79
	45-64	Male	\$2,053.99	\$1,613.04	\$1,681.49
	45-64	Female	\$2,118.26	\$1,663.51	\$1,734.11
ACG— adjusted cells					
ACG 100, 200, 300, 1100, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1900, 2400, 2600, 2900, 3400, 5100, 5110, 5200, 5310	RAC 10	Both	\$301.99	\$237.16	\$247.22
ACG 400, 500, 700, 900, 1000, 1200, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1750, 1751, 1752 1800, 2000, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2500, 2700, 2800, 3000, 3100, 3200, 3300, 3500,	RAC 11	Both	\$361.70	\$284.05	\$296.11

3900, 4000, 4310, 5330					
ACG 600, 1760, 1761, 1762, 3600, 3700, 4100, 4320, 4410, 4710, 4810, 4820	RAC 12	Both	\$686.01	\$538.74	\$561.60
ACG 3800, 4210, 4220, 4330, 4420, 4720, 4910, 5320	RAC13	Both	\$772.43	\$606.61	\$632.35
ACG 800, 4430, 4510, 4610, 5040, 5340	RAC14	Both	\$980.84	\$770.27	\$802.96
ACG 1770, 1771, 1772, 4520, 4620, 4830, 4920, 5050	RAC15	Both	\$1,383.38	\$1,086.39	\$1,132.50
ACG 4730, 4930, 5010	RAC16	Both	\$1,503.63	\$1,180.83	\$1,230.94
ACG 4940, 5020, 5060	RAC17	Both	\$2,007.86	\$1,576.81	\$1,643.73
ACG 5030, 5070	RAC 18	Both	\$3,413.99	\$2,681.07	\$2,794.85
Persons with AIDS	All	Both	\$2,494.37	\$1,620.85	\$1,620.85
Persons with HIV	All	Both	\$1,777.04	\$1,777.04	\$1,777.04

(c) Rate Table for Supplemental Payments for Delivery/Newborn and Hepatitis C therapy
Effective July 1, 2014—December 31, 2014

	Age	Gender	Baltimore City	Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties	Rest of State
<i>Supplemental Payment Cells</i>					
Delivery/Newborn-all births except live birth weight 1,500 grams or less	All	Both	\$14,456.27	\$11,147.75	\$12,141.49
Delivery/Newborn-live birth weight 1,500 grams or less	All	Both	\$81,301.77	\$81,301.77	\$81,301.77
Delivery/Newborn by same enrollee- subsequent live birth weight 1,500 grams or less	All	Both	\$14,456.27	\$11,147.75	\$12,141.49
Hepatitis C therapy (per member per month)	All	Both	\$34,121.91	\$34,121.91	\$34,121.91

*(d) Rate Table for Childless Adult Population
Effective July 1, 2014—December 31, 2014*

	<i>PMPM Baltimore City</i>	<i>PMPM Rest of State</i>
<i>Under 45 Male</i>	\$477.60	\$436.72
<i>Under 45 Female</i>	\$596.25	\$545.22
<i>45-64 Male</i>	\$826.40	\$755.66
<i>45-64 Female</i>	\$993.03	\$908.03

(e) — (h) (text unchanged)

(5) (text unchanged)

C.—D. (text unchanged).

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