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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Home Health Transmittal No. 58
June 30, 2014

TO: Home Health Agency Administrators
FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

RE: Preauthorization

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

Pursuant to COMAR 10.09.04.06A(2), preauthorization is required for services rendered in any 30-day period for which the provider anticipates interim payments in excess of the Medicaid average nursing facility rate. Effective July 1, 2014, this rate will remain unchanged at \$7,196.10.

However, an increase is projected for 2015, which means this rate will change. Providers will be notified of this adjustment via transmittal prior to January 1, 2015.

All other preauthorization procedures remain the same. Questions regarding this transmittal should be addressed to the Staff Specialist for Home Health Services at (410) 767-1448 or 1-877-4MD-DHMH extension 1448.