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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
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June 23, 2017**

TO: Community Based Behavioral Health Providers

FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

RE: Two Percent Rate Increase for Community Based Behavioral Health Providers

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

The Fiscal Year 2018 State budget, approved under Senate Bill 170, includes a two percent rate increase for community behavioral health providers, in accordance with Article III, §52 of the Maryland Constitution. Effective July 1, 2017, this includes rates for:

- Services listed on the public mental health fee schedule (with the exception of Evaluation and Management Codes);
- H codes listed on the public substance use disorder fee schedule;
- Brain Injury Waiver services;
- 1915(i) services – intensive behavioral health services for children, youths, and their families; and
- Maryland Chronic Health Homes.