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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**Laboratory Transmittal No. 60****March 6, 2013**

To: Laboratory Services Providers, Physician Services
Providers, Local Health Departments and Managed Care
Organizations

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

Re: Changes in Billing Procedures for Medical Laboratories with a CLIA
Certificate of Waiver

Effective May 1, 2013, claims for all medical laboratories that have a CLIA Certificate of Waiver (laboratories that only perform waived tests) should no longer be submitted on paper to the attention of Cheryl Gresham. Providers that have a CLIA Certificate of Waiver and are billing for a waived test, must use the QW modifier for the waived test. These claims may be submitted electronically through our eMedicaid website at: <https://encrypt.emdhealthchoice.org/emedicaid/>. If a provider would rather bill on paper, than electronically, all paper claims should be submitted to:

Claims Processing
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
P.O. BOX 1935
Baltimore, MD 21203

If you have any questions about the information contained in this transmittal, please contact Tenesha Lynch 410-767-3074. You may also refer to our online CMS 1500 billing instructions, which may be found at the following website: <http://mmcp.dhmv.maryland.gov/docs/CMS-Billing-Instructions-October-2011.pdf>.