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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Medical Supply and Equipment Transmittal No. 67
Oxygen Transmittal No. 28
June 30, 2013

TO: Disposable Medical Supplies, Durable Medical Equipment, and Oxygen and Related Respiratory Equipment Providers

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

RE: COMAR 10.09.12 and 10.09.18, Disposable Medical Supplies, Durable Medical Equipment, and Oxygen and Related Respiratory Equipment Services

The purpose of this transmittal is to describe cost containment actions that will go into effect July 1, 2013. In keeping with the budget approved for the Medical Assistance Program, the reimbursement rate for DMS/DME/OXY services will be reduced from 90 percent of Medicare's reimbursement rate to 85 percent of Medicare's reimbursement rate for dates of service beginning July 1, 2013. The equivalent percentage reduction will be applied to all DMS/DME/OXY procedure codes priced by the Medicaid Program, with the exception of those categorized on the Approved List of Items as individual consideration.

Any questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to a Staff Specialist at 410-767-1739 or emailed to DHMH.DCSS@maryland.gov .

