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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
**Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Transmittal No. 18**  
**December 15, 2014**

TO: Autism Waiver Providers and Service Coordinators  
FROM: *Susan J. Tucker*  
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director  
Office of Health Services  
RE: Autism Waiver Service – Intensive Therapeutic Integration

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

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The Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder renewal application was approved on September 24, 2014 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services with an effective date of July 1, 2014. A new service was added to the waiver, Intensive Therapeutic Integration. This service will allow children to receive up to 15 hours per week of structured, therapeutic activities with their peers, and one or more of the following expressive therapies: art therapy, music therapy, dance therapy and activity therapy.

The procedure code for Intensive Therapeutic Integration is W9308 and the rate per 30-minute unit of service is \$14.91. Attached are a Fact Sheet and Approval Form to familiarize providers and service coordinators with details about the new service.

Questions regarding this service should be directed to the Maryland State Department of Education at 410-767-1446.

Enclosure (2)  
cc: Maryland State Department of Education  
Autism Waiver Contacts