



# MARYLAND Department of Health

Larry Hogan, Governor · Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor · Robert R. Neall, Secretary

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Effective July 1, 2018, the Sexual Assault Reimbursement Unit (SARU), which currently operates within the Maryland Department of Health (MDH), will be transferred to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP). Beginning July 1, 2018, all correspondence, and all claims for reimbursement for the sexual assault forensic medical examination and related emergency services, should be sent to the following address for processing and payment:

Payment Address for All Claims beginning July 1, 2018

**Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention-SARU  
100 Community Place  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Crownsville, MD 21032**

Although minimal disruption of payments to our vendors is expected, please note that new regulations reflecting the change in location of this program will be promulgated by GOCCP. Additional information on this transition and any procedural changes is forthcoming. In the interim, please continue to send correspondence and claims for reimbursement to MDH.

This change was prompted as a result of the passage of House Bill 247 Criminal Procedure – Victim Services Unit – Victim's Compensation, which is expected to bring additional federal dollars to Maryland for victim services as well as provide a centralized location for programs serving survivors.

Should you have questions or need assistance prior to July 1, please contact Ms. Joyce Dantzler, Chief of Injury and Sexual Assault Prevention at MDH at 410-767-1372. After July 1, please contact Ms. Sarah Myers, Special Assistant, at GOCCP at 410-697-9330 or by email at [Sarah.Myers@maryland.gov](mailto:Sarah.Myers@maryland.gov). Your patience during this transition is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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