

interChange Provider Important Message

Attention Home and Community-Based Waiver Providers, Access Agencies and Home Health Agencies: Rate Increases

The Department of Social Services (DSS) has temporarily suspended provider rate increases associated with the minimum wage adjustment. Rates previously issued required additional review by the Office of Policy and Management and DSS Fiscal Unit. Rates were loaded at an initial rate but were then backed out due to the need for update to the rate adjustment. When completed, a Provider Bulletin will be published to specify which rates are affected, the new rate and effective date. Claims that were paid at the higher rate along with claims processed at the current rate, will be systematically adjusted and reprocessed with the new rate in a future claim cycle.

When approved, rates will be retroactive to 9/1/20. The Department estimates that the rates will be approved within two weeks.

Services and procedure codes affected by the rate increase:

Agency-Based Services

1214Z - Homemaker Service - Agency - Per 1/4 Hour

1542P - Homemaker Services Per 1/4 Hour

1210Z - Companion Service - Agency Per 1/4 Hour
1536P - Companion Services Per 1/4 Hour

1206Z - Chore Service Agency 1/4 Hour

1532P - Chore Services Per 1/4 Hour

1211P - Recovery Assistant

1213M - Recovery Assistant Agency, Per 15 Minutes

1214M - Recovery Assistant, Group, 2 Clients

1215M - Recovery Assistant, Group, 3 Clients

1216M - Recovery Assistant, Group, 4 Clients

1217M - Recovery Assistant, Overnight, Per 15 Min

1396Z - Community Mentor agency per 15 minutes

1021Z - Personal Care Services: Per 15 Minutes

1022Z - Personal Care Services: Overnight, Agency

1023Z - Personal Care Services: Per Diem, Agency

3022Z - PCA Agency Overnight Prorated Hourly

1225Z - PCA Agency, Per Diem, Prorated, Hourly

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Adult Day Health

1200Z - Adult Day Health - Full Day (Non-Medical Model Provider)

1201Z - Adult Day Health - Full Day (Approved Medical Model Provider)

1202Z - Adult Day Health - Half Day (Less Than Or Equal To 4 Hrs)

Assisted Living

1430Z - Occasional Personal Services-Per Day

1431Z - Limited Personal Services - Per Day

1432Z - Moderate Personal Services - Per Day

1433Z - Extensive Personal Services - Per Day

1434Z - Core Assisted Living Services - Per Day

1435Z - Demo Project/Occasional Personal Services - Per Day

1436Z - Demo Project/Limited Personal Services - Per Day

1437Z - Demo Project/Moderate Personal Services - Per Day

1438Z - Demo Project/Extensive Personal Services - Per Day

1439Z - Demo Project/Core Assisted Living Services - Per Day

Home Health Aide

T1004 - Services of a qualified nursing aide up to 15 min.

T1021 - Home health aide (HHA) or certified nurse assistant (CNA), per visit