

# interChange Provider Important Message

## **Attention Home Health Agencies, Acquired Brain Injury, Connecticut Home Care, Personal Care Assistant, Autism and Mental Health Waiver Providers**

DSS continues to work through the approval process for provider rate increases with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Approval is anticipated very soon.

In anticipation of CMS approval, DSS has updated the system with the new rates. Effective today, in order to be paid the new higher rate, providers must bill the updated rate. The updated fee schedule will be posted on the [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com) Web site on March 14, 2022. Until the fee schedule is updated, providers can view the rates by clicking on the following link: <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DSS/Highlights/ARPA-Rate-Schedule.pdf>.

Providers will begin seeing claims paid with the new rate in their March 22, 2022 Remittance Advice.

A special rate mass adjustment retroactive to July 1, 2021 is currently scheduled for March 25, 2022. In addition, value-based payments for providers who qualify will be issued by March 29, 2022.