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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Anthony Marple, Director, Office of MaineCare Services

SUBJECT: Proposed Rule: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 29, Community Support Benefits for Members with Mental Retardation and Autistic Disorder

The proposed rule merely adds a modifier to the procedure code for transportation services. It will become effective at the time the Department's new claims payment system becomes operational, expected to occur in February 2010.

The Department is not holding a public hearing on this rule change. If five or more people submit a written request for a hearing, a hearing will then be scheduled at a later date.

Rules and related rulemaking documents may be reviewed at and printed from the Office of MaineCare Services website at or, http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/provider_rules_policies.html or a fee, interested parties may request a paper copy of rules by calling 207-287-9368. For those who are deaf or hard of hearing and have a TTY machine, the TTY number is 1-800-423-4331.

A concise summary of the proposed rule is provided in the Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal. This notice also provides information regarding the rule-making process. Please address all comments to the agency contact person identified in the Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal.

Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services

RULE TITLE OR SUBJECT: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 29, Community Benefits for Members with Mental Retardation and Autistic Disorder.

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER:

CONCISE SUMMARY: The proposed rule merely adds a modifier to the procedure code for transportation services. It will become effective at the time the Department's new claims payment system becomes operational, expected to occur in February 2010.

SEE http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/provider_rules_policies.html **for rules and related rulemaking documents.**

THIS RULE WILL __ WILL NOT _X__ HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 22 M.R.S.A., § 42, § 3173.

PUBLIC HEARING: The Department is not holding a public hearing on this rule change. If five or more people submit a written request for a hearing, a hearing will then be scheduled at a later date.

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: Comments must be received by midnight August 14, 2009

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APPENDIX I

PROCEDURE CODE	SERVICE	MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE
T2021	Community Support (Day Habilitation)-	$ 5.39 ¼ hour
T2021	Community Support (Day Habilitation)- with Medical Add-On	$ 6.72 ¼ hour
T2021	Community Support (Day Habilitation)- with Behavioral Add-On	$ 6.04 ¼ hour
T2019	Employment Specialist Services (Habilitation, Supported Employment waiver)	$ 7.57 ¼ hour
T2019	Employment Specialist Services (Habilitation, Supported Employment waiver)- with Medical Add-On	$ 8.84 ¼ hour
T2019	Employment Specialist Services (Habilitation, Supported Employment waiver)- with Behavioral Add-On	$ 8.19 ¼ hour
H2023	Work Support (Supported Employment)	$ 7.05 ¼ hour
H2023	Work Support (Supported Employment)- with Medical Add-On	$ 8.32 ¼ hour
H2023	Work Support (Supported Employment)- with Behavioral Add-On	$ 7.67 ¼ hour
S5165	Home Accessibility Adaptations	Per invoice
T2003	Transportation	$ .62 per mile
T2003 U4	Transportation **	$ .62 per mile
S5150	Respite- ¼ hour	$ 3.00 ¼ hour
S5151	Respite- Per Diem	$100.00 per diem

**** These changes will become effective upon implementation of MIHMS. Providers will be notified at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date**