

Notice of MaineCare Reimbursement Methodology Change

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

AFFECTED SERVICES: Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 96, Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services; Section 12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services.

NATURE OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will request approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to increase reimbursement for personal care and related services, pursuant to Public Law 2016, Chapter 83 Resolves.

Reimbursement will be as follows:

Procedure Code	Description	Unit	Amount
Section 96, Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services			
G0299 TD 0551	RN Services	15 min	\$12.16
G0299 TD UN 0551	RN Services – multiple patients (2)	15 min	\$6.69
G0299 TD UP 0551	RN Services – multiple patients (3)	15 min	\$4.87
G0300 TE 0559	LPN Services	15 min	\$8.04
G0300 TE UN 0559	LPN Services – multiple patients (2)	15 min	\$4.43
G0300 TE UP 0559	LPN Services – multiple patients (3)	15 min	\$3.21
T1000 TD	Independent RN	15 min	\$10.96
T1000 TD UN	Independent RN – multiple patients (2)	15 min	\$6.03
T1000 TD UP	Independent RN – multiple patients (3)	15 min	\$4.39
T1004 0571	Home Health Aide/ CNA Services	15 min	\$4.90
T1004 UN 0571	Home Health Aide/CNA Services – multiple patients (2)	15 min	\$2.70
T1004 UP 0571	Home Health Aide/CNA Services – multiple patients (3)	15 min	\$1.96
T1019 0589	Personal Support Services	15 min	\$4.10
T1019	Personal Support Services – (PCA Agencies only)	15 min	\$4.62
T1019 UN	Personal Support Services – (PCA Agencies only) multiple patients (2)	15 min	\$2.54
T1019 UP	Personal Support Services – (PCA Agencies only) multiple patients (3)	15 min	\$1.84
S5125 TF 0589	PCA Supervisit	15 min	\$5.10
S5125 UN 0589	PCA Supervisit – multiple patients (2)	15 min	\$2.81
S5125 UP 0589	PCA Supervisit – multiple patients (3)	15 min	\$2.04
S5125TF 0589	PCA Supervisit (PCA Agencies only)	15 min	\$5.10
S5125 TF UN 0589	PCA Supervisit (PCA Agencies only) multiple patients (2)	15 min	\$2.81
S5125 TF UP 0589	PCA Supervisit (PCA Agencies only) multiple patients (3)	15 min	\$2.04
S5125	Personal Support Services (FPSO)	15 min	\$3.72
S5125 UN	Personal Support Services (FPSO) multiple patients (2)	15 min	\$2.04
S5125 UP	Personal Support Services (FPSO) multiple patients (3)	15 min	\$1.49
Section 12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services			
S5125 U2	Attendant Care Services	15 min	\$3.33
S5125 U2 UN	Attendant Care Services 2 person	15 min	\$1.83
S5125 U2 UP	Attendant Care Services 3 person	15 min	\$1.33

*To avoid a reduction in services available to members receiving services under Section 96, Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services, DHHS will increase the applicable monthly cost caps to account only for the increase in reimbursement.

The monthly cost cap will be as follows:

Level I	\$925
Level II	\$1,165
Level III	\$1,904
Level IV	\$3,532
Level V	\$23,966
Level VI	n/a
Level VII	n/a
Level VIII	\$847
Level IX	\$1,769

REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGES: The Maine State Legislature mandated the Department to implement these increases in reimbursement pursuant to Public Law 2016, Chapter 83, Resolves.

ESTIMATE OF ANY EXPECTED INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ANNUAL AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES: The Department anticipates that this change will result in an estimated additional cost of \$641,339 in Federal Fiscal Year 2016, which includes \$239,412 in state dollars and \$401,927 in federal dollars, and \$3,848,033 in Federal Fiscal Year 2017, which includes \$1,370,669 in state dollars and \$2,477,364 in federal dollars.

ACCESS TO PROPOSED CHANGES AND COMMENTS TO PROPOSED CHANGES: The public may review the proposed methodology changes and written comments at any Maine DHHS office in every Maine county. To find out where the Maine DHHS offices are located, call 1-800-452-1926. The Department will hold a hearing for the proposed rulemaking and will be publishing a notice which includes information on the hearing date and location.

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See <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/index.shtml> for rules and related rulemaking documents.