

## Notice of MaineCare Reimbursement Methodology Change

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

**AFFECTED SERVICES:** Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual (MBM), Section 96, Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services

**NATURE OF PROPOSED CHANGES:** The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) previously requested 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. Through the corresponding rulemaking process, the Department determined another code in MBM, Section 96, should see a rate increase. This code is T1019 0589, and the rate will be increased to \$4.62. The correction of this clerical error is consistent with the rate for the same service under Procedure Code T1019 that was set forth in the rule proposal, and is a benefit to both providers and members

**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 does not anticipate any additional fiscal impact from this correction.

**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.

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