

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 12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services and Section 96, Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services

NATURE OF PROPOSED CHANGES: The Department plans to request approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to increase reimbursement for certain personal care and related services under Section 12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services and Section 96, Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services. As part of these changes, the Department will implement the corresponding recommendation from the rate study referenced in the budget to change billing of the PCA Supervisit from a 15-minute/unit service to a “per visit” service. The proposed rates are as follows:

Code	Code Description	Proposed Rate
Section 12		
S5125 U2	Attendant Care Services	\$3.66
S5125 U2 UN	Attendant Care Services 2 person	\$2.01
S5125 U2 UP	Attendant Care Services 3 person	\$1.47
Section 96		
T1019 0589	Personal Support Services (PSS)	\$5.03
T1019	Personal Support Services (PSS) – (for PCA Agencies only)	\$5.03
T1019 UN	Personal Support Services (PSS) – (for PCA Agencies only) multiple patients (2)	\$2.77
T1019 UP	Personal Support Services (PSS) – (for PCA Agencies only) multiple patients (3)	\$2.01
S5125 TF	PCA Supervisit (for PCA Agencies only)*	\$21.14
S5125 TF 0589	PCA Supervisit*	\$21.14
S5125 TF UN 0589	PCA Supervisit – multiple patients (2)*	\$11.64
S5125 TF UP 0589	PCA Supervisit – multiple patients (3)*	\$8.46
S5125 TF UN	PCA Supervisit (for PCA Agencies only) multiple patients (2)*	\$11.64
S5125 TF UP	PCA Supervisit (for PCA Agencies only) multiple patients (3)*	\$8.46
G0299 TD 0551	RN Services	\$13.47
G0299 TD UN 0551	RN Services – multiple patients (2)	\$7.41
G0299 TD UP 0551	RN Services – multiple patients (3)	\$5.39
G0300 TE 0559	LPN Services	\$9.56
G0300 TE UN 0559	LPN Services – multiple patients (2)	\$5.27
G0300 TE UP 0559	LPN Services – multiple patients (3)	\$3.83
T1000 TD	Independent RN	\$13.47
T1000 TD UN	Independent RN – multiple patients (2)	\$7.41
T1000 TD UP	Independent RN – multiple patients (3)	\$5.39
T1004 0571	Home Health Aide/ Certified Nursing Assistant Services	\$5.39

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T1004 UN 0571	Home Health Aide/Certified Nursing Assistant Services – multiple patients (2)	\$2.97
T1004 UP 0571	Home Health Aide/Certified Nursing Assistant Services – multiple patients (3)	\$2.16

REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGES: The rates are being increased in accordance with P.L. 2017 Ch. 284 Sec. MMMMMMM-1.

ESTIMATE OF ANY EXPECTED INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ANNUAL AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES: The Department anticipates that this change will result in an aggregate increase of \$808,330 in FFY 2017 and \$2,424,989 in FFY 2018.

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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