

Notice of MaineCare Reimbursement Methodology Change

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

SERVICES INCLUDED: Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 40, Chapter III, Home Health Services

NATURE OF PROPOSED CHANGES: The Department plans to increase reimbursement rates for certain procedure codes. Effective January 1, 2019, the updated rate per 15-minute unit is as follows:

- G0299 - \$33.46
- G0300 - \$23.42
- G0156 - \$15.16;
- G0152 - \$36.83;
- G0152 TF - \$25.79;
- G0151 - \$36.58;
- G0151 TF - \$25.61;
- G0153 - \$39.75;
- G0153 TF - \$27.83; and
- G0155 - \$36.82

REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGES: All changes are pursuant to Public Law 2017, Chapter 61, Resolves *Reimbursement rate increase for home health services*.

ESTIMATE OF ANY EXPECTED INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ANNUAL AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES: The Department anticipates that this change will result in approximately \$405,009, which includes \$143,697 in state dollars and \$261,312 in federal dollars for SFY 2019.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

FOR RECEIPT OF COMMENTS:

Kristin Merrill

Kristin.Merrill@maine.gov

AGENCY NAME:

Office of MaineCare Services

ADDRESS:

242 State Street, 11 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

TELEPHONE:

(207) 624-4006 FAX: (207) 287-1864

TTY: 711 Maine Relay (Deaf or Hard of Hearing)

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