TO:          All Stakeholders

FROM:        Nancy Fritchell, Senior Program Fiscal Performance Coordinator

DATE:        December 9, 2015

SUBJECT:     COMMUNICATION BRIEF
              Room and Board Charge and Personal Needs Allowance Amounts
              Effective January 1, 2016

Purpose:
Provide notification of Calendar Year 2016 monthly benefits for federal Social Security
Income (SSI) and supplemental changes to allowable Room and Board and Personal
Needs allowance amounts for individuals receiving services on the Home and Community
Based Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (HCBS-DD) waiver.

Background:
Pursuant to 10 CCR 2505-10, Section 8.603.5.K, the maximum monthly amount charged
to individuals receiving the Residential Habilitation services through the HCBS-DD
waiver must not exceed an amount equal to the monthly benefit for SSI, less an amount
specified by the Department for personal needs.

This year there is no Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), so there will be no increase in
SSI payment amounts in 2016. There will be no increase in Social Security benefits
payable in January 2016, nor will there be an increase in SSI payments.

Information:
Effective January 1, 2016, the maximum SSI monthly payment an individual may
receive will remain at $733.00. The amount participants must receive for their Personal
Needs allowance will remain at $73.00 per month and the maximum amount a
residential provider may charge a participant in HCBS-DD-Residential Habilitation for
Room and Board is $660.00 per month or $21.69 per day. The amounts are calculated
as follows:
### Calendar Year 2016 Monthly SSI, Personal Needs and Room and Board Allowance

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<td>Less Monthly Personal Needs Allowance</td>
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<td>Monthly Room and Board Allowance</td>
<td>$660.00</td>
<td>Annual Room and Board Allowance</td>
<td>$7,920.00</td>
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**Daily Room and Board Allowance** | $21.69

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**Effective Date:** January 1, 2016

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