



To: All Stakeholders

From: Adam Tucker, Adult Services Coordinator

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Subject: COMMUNICATION BRIEF - Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS) Rates in the Home and Community Based Services Supported Living Services (HCBS-SLS) Waiver

Purpose: To ensure stakeholders have the correct CDASS rates for the HCBS-SLS waiver, once CDASS delivery option is implemented into the HCBS-SLS waiver.

Background: The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) released two documents with incorrect information:

- [July 13, 2017 Communication Brief](#); HCBS-SLS Buy-In Waiver Amendment
- [December 11, 2017 Communication](#); Department's Response to Public Comment

The Department has identified that the CDASS rate increase for the HCBS-SLS waiver mentioned in these documents was incorrect. The Department apologizes for any confusion this has caused. Please see below for the correct CDASS rates that will be utilized once CDASS is implemented in the HCBS-SLS waiver.

Action: The 15-minute reimbursement rate for each CDASS service in the HCBS-SLS waiver will be:

CDASS Homemaker Basic	\$3.855
CDASS Homemaker Enhanced	\$6.255
CDASS Personal Care	\$5.075
CDASS Health Maintenance	\$7.373

These rates will be effective once CDASS is implemented into the HCBS-SLS waiver. The Department will release a Communication Brief with the implementation date, as soon as the date is established. For any questions on the new rates or implementation, please contact Katie McGuire.

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