



To: All Stakeholders

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Subject: COMMUNICATION BRIEF
 Reimbursement Rate and Service Plan Authorization Limit Increases

Purpose: To provide information regarding increases to reimbursement for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver services, the Service Plan Authorization Limit (SPAL) for clients enrolled in the Home and Community Based Services-Supported Living Services (HCBS-SLS) waiver and Targeted Case Management (TCM).

Background: The Department will implement a 1.402% increase in provider reimbursement rates, HCBS-SLS SPALs and TCM, to be effective July 1, 2017.

Procedure: Effective July 1, 2017, reimbursement for HCBS-DD, SLS and CES waiver services (with the exception of Non-Medical Transportation for HCBS-DD and SLS) and TCM will increase by 1.402%.

The new SPAL 1-6 amounts, effective July 1, 2017, are as follows:

Service Plan Authorization Limit	Maximum
Support Level 1	\$13,404.33
Support Level 2	\$17,920.78
Support Level 3	\$20,160.75
Support Level 4	\$23,187.60
Support Level 5	\$27,909.89
Support Level 6	\$36,688.26

TCM will increase to \$16.09 per 15 minute unit.



The overall spending limits for the HCBS-SLS and CES waivers, as well as provider reimbursement rates for Non-Medical Transportation for HCBS-DD and SLS will not be increased until the Department receives federal approval. The target date for implementation of these increases is October 1, 2017, the Department will provide further communication upon federal approval.

Attachments: HCBS DD, SLS, CES & TCM 2017-2018 Rate Schedules

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