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New Over Cost Containment Cap Amount

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Dear Administrator:

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) is issuing this letter to notify Single Entry Points (SEP), clients and providers of changes to the Home and Community Based Services and Long Term Home Health Cost Containment (CC) cap. This change raises the limit of the CC cap, therefore decreasing the amount of Prior Authorization Requests (PAR) that must be submitted to the Department for review.

The cost containment amount for PARs will now be set at **\$285.00**. All PARs over the \$285.00 CC cap will be reviewed by the Department and should continue to be submitted to the ltssocc@state.co.us inbox. All processes will remain the same for review, with a Department turnaround time of 10 business days.

Sincerely,

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