



Dear Alternative Care Facility,

The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) has requested an increase to the Alternative Care Facility (ACF) rate by 25%. The increase has been included in the state budget, which was signed by the governor on April 30, 2018.

The Department is proceeding with plans for implementation of the rate increase, **with the earliest effective date being October 1, 2018**. Prior to implementing the new rate, the Department must receive approval for this targeted rate increase from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Due to federal restrictions on targeted rate increases, the Department will not be retroactively adjusting claims prior to CMS approval.

The ACF rate increase will impact the following HCBS waivers:

- Elderly, Blind, and Disabled (EBD)
- Community Mental Health Supports (CMHS)

The current ACF rate is \$51.92. With the expected 25% increase, the new ACF rate will be \$64.88 per day.

As the Department works toward implementation of this targeted rate increase, we will continue to provide updates through provider bulletins and stakeholder communication.

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

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