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TO: DD Waiver Providers

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SUBJECT: DD Waiver January 1, 2023 Rate Correction for Supported Living and Residential
Habilitation Services

Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to communicate an error that was made in the published rates for Supported Living and Residential Habilitation Services effective January 1, 2023. During the update of the January 2023 rate, the Nursing component of the services was increased twice in error, resulting in a higher Per Diem rate than the increase should have been.

Remedy

The District is required to pay rates aligned with the approved Appendix K and therefore must correct the error immediately. On June 30, 2023, DHCF will update the impacted rates for the above-mentioned services to reflect the correct rate for the period January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

Claims that were submitted by providers and paid by DHCF using the incorrect rates published by the District will not be held liable. In the coming weeks, affected providers will see the adjustments on the Remittance Advise (adjusting the error) and an offsetting payout equal to the amount identified in the claims reprocessing. This will result in a net impact of zero to the affected providers.

All other claims that have been submitted using codes other than the ones with error (i.e., July 1, 2022 rates) can be resubmitted but will be paid the corrected rate. All claims submitted on or after June 30th forward for services rendered January 1 through June 30, 2023, will be reimbursed using the revised rates listed below.

Rate Table:

ENHANCED RATES: DD Waiver Service SL & Res Hab rates effective January 1, 2023		
Service Type	(With Error) Temporarily Available Rate - Per Day (January 1, 2023)	(Corrected) Revised Temporarily Available Rate (January 1, 2023)
Residential Habilitation (4 people) Basic Support (Level 1)	\$374.59	\$ 361.69
Residential Habilitation (4 people) Moderate Support (Level 2)	\$529.86	\$ 509.47
Residential Habilitation(4 people) Enhanced Support (Level 3)	\$592	\$ 571.61
Residential Habilitation(4 people) Intensive Support	\$722.84	\$ 698.13
Residential Habilitation(4 people)-with 24 Hr. Skilled Nursing (LPN)	\$858.90	\$ 793.51
Residential Habilitation(5/6 people) Basic Support (Level 1)	\$404.65	\$ 388.54
Residential Habilitation(5/6 people) Moderate Support (Level 2)	\$481.99	\$ 462.90
Residential Habilitation(5/6 people) Enhanced Moderate Support (Level-3)	\$525.55	\$ 506.45
Residential Habilitation(5/6 people) Intensive Support	\$689.37	\$ 659.81
Residential Habilitation (5/6 people) with 24 Hr. Skilled Nursing (LPN)	\$718.54	\$ 668.04
SL (3) Basic Support Level 1	\$332.76	\$ 322.37
SL (3) Basic Support Level 1 W/TRANS	\$414.04	\$ 403.65
SL (3) Basic Support Level 2	\$332.76	\$ 322.37
SL (3) Basic Support Level 2 W/TRANS	\$414.04	\$ 403.65
SL (3) Moderate Support Level (1)	\$467.98	\$ 452.59
SL (3) Moderate Support Level 1 W/TRANS	\$549.25	\$ 533.86
SL (3) Moderate Support Level 2	\$467.97	\$ 452.58
SL (3) Moderate Support Level 2 W/TRANS	\$549.25	\$ 533.86
SL (3) Intensive Support Level 1	\$508.44	\$ 493.05
SL (3) Intensive Support Level 1 W/TRANS	\$589.72	\$ 574.32
SL (3) Intensive Support Level 2	\$591.29	\$ 575.90
SL (3) Intensive Support Level 2 W/TRANS	\$672.57	\$ 657.17
SL (2) Basic Support Level 1	\$454.66	\$ 441.78
SL (2) Basic Support Level 1 W/TRANS	\$560.68	\$ 547.80
SL (2) Basic Support Level 2	\$455.01	\$ 442.12
SL (2) Basic Support Level 2 W/TRANS	\$561.03	\$ 548.14
SL (2) Moderate Support Level 1	\$545.89	\$ 529.25
SL (2) Moderate Support Level 1 W/TRANS	\$651.91	\$ 635.27
SL (2) Moderate Support Level 2	\$611.13	\$ 595.46
SL (2) Moderate Support Level 2 W/TRANS	\$717.15	\$ 701.48
SL (2) Intensive Support Level (1)	\$718.66	\$ 698.27
SL (2) Intensive Support Level 1 W/TRANS	\$824.68	\$ 804.29
SL (1) One to One Asleep Overnight	\$872.56	\$ 852.17
SL (1) One to One Asleep Overnight W/TRANS	\$1,052.81	\$ 1,032.42
SL (1) One to One Awake Overnight	\$872.56	\$ 852.17
SL (1) One to One Awake Overnight W/TRANS	\$1,052.81	\$ 1,032.42
Supported Living (3) with 24 Skilled Nursing (LPN)	\$726.73	\$ 663.10
Supported Living (3) with 24 Skilled Nursing with Transportation	\$808	\$ 744.38

Service Type	(With Error) Temporarily Available Rate - Per Day (January 1, 2023)	(Corrected) Revised Temporarily Available Rate (January 1, 2023)
Quarantine Rates DD Waiver Services, Appendix K for Supported Living & Res Hab services. rates effective January 1, 2023		
Service Description	Temporarily Available Rate	
Residential Habilitation (4 people) Basic Support (Level 1)	\$437.27	\$ 424.37
Residential Habilitation (4 people) Moderate Support (Level 2)	\$622.30	\$ 601.91
Residential Habilitation(4 people) Enhanced Support (Level 3)	\$703.35	\$ 682.96
Residential Habilitation(4 people) Intensive Support	\$863.95	\$ 839.24
Residential Habilitation(4 people)-with 24 Hr. Skilled Nursing (LPN)	\$946.50	\$ 881.11
Residential Habilitation(5/6 people) Basic Support (Level 1)	\$468.32	\$ 452.21
Residential Habilitation(5/6 people) Moderate Support (Level 2)	\$562.23	\$ 543.14
Residential Habilitation(5/6 people) Enhanced Moderate Support (Level-3)	\$619.04	\$ 599.94
Residential Habilitation(5/6 people) Intensive Support	\$808.31	\$ 778.75
Residential Habilitation (5/6 people) with 24 Hr. Skilled Nursing (LPN)	\$797.50	\$ 747.00
SL (3) Basic Support Level 1	\$395.51	\$ 385.12
SL (3) Basic Support Level 1 W/TRANS	\$494.56	\$ 484.16
SL (3) Basic Support Level 2	\$395.51	\$ 385.12
SL (3) Basic Support Level 2 W/TRANS	\$494.56	\$ 484.16
SL (3) Moderate Support Level (1)	\$560.21	\$ 544.82
SL (3) Moderate Support Level 1 W/TRANS	\$659.26	\$ 643.87
SL (3) Moderate Support Level 2	\$560.21	\$ 544.81
SL (3) Moderate Support Level 2 W/TRANS	\$659.25	\$ 643.86
SL (3) Intensive Support Level 1	\$612.99	\$ 597.60
SL (3) Intensive Support Level 1 W/TRANS	\$712.04	\$ 696.65
SL (3) Intensive Support Level 2	\$721.05	\$ 705.66
SL (3) Intensive Support Level 2 W/TRANS	\$820.10	\$ 804.71
SL (2) Basic Support Level 1	\$548.77	\$ 535.90
SL (2) Basic Support Level 1 W/TRANS	\$680.10	\$ 667.23
SL (2) Basic Support Level 2	\$549.13	\$ 536.23
SL (2) Basic Support Level 2 W/TRANS	\$680.45	\$ 667.56
SL (2) Moderate Support Level 1	\$658.92	\$ 642.28
SL (2) Moderate Support Level 1 W/TRANS	\$790.25	\$ 773.60
SL (2) Moderate Support Level 2	\$746.29	\$ 730.63
SL (2) Moderate Support Level 2 W/TRANS	\$877.62	\$ 861.95
SL (2) Intensive Support Level (1)	\$875.52	\$ 855.13
SL (2) Intensive Support Level 1 W/TRANS	\$1,006.85	\$ 986.46
SL (1) One to One Asleep Overnight	\$1,076.26	\$ 1,055.87
SL (1) One to One Asleep Overnight W/TRANS	\$1,304.41	\$ 1,284.02
SL (1) One to One Awake Overnight	\$1,076.26	\$ 1,055.87
SL (1) One to One Awake Overnight W/TRANS	\$1,304.41	\$ 1,284.02
Supported Living (3) with 24 Skilled Nursing (LPN)	\$785.17	\$ 721.55
Supported Living (3) with 24 Skilled Nursing with Transportation	\$884.22	\$ 820.60

Next Steps

DHCF and DDS will post revised January 1, 2023 rates; as well as new rates effective July 1, 2023 no later than Monday, July 3rd

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- As always, LTCA directs home health agencies' attention to DC Health policies and guidance regarding flexibilities and processes for the conversion and/or employment of health care professionals not already certified as District home health aides.

Reminders

- The latest version of the LTCA COVID Billing and Documentation Guidance document (January 2021) is always available online for your reference (<https://dhcf.dc.gov/publication/informational-bulletins-ltc-providers>).
- As a reminder, that guidance document describes providers' obligations to effectively document services delivered remotely. These updates conform to guidance issued by DHCF to providers of other remote services (e.g., telemedicine) via [Transmittal #20-42](#).

DC Health guidance and information:

- Information about the District's vaccine distribution plan and other vaccine matters can be found at <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine>.
- As a reminder for all providers, the latest DC Health guidance on all COVID-related matters can be located on their website [here](#).

Additional reminders and resources:

- These Informational Bulletins are being archived on DHCF's website under the Long Term Care Administration tab: <https://dhcf.dc.gov/publication/informational-bulletins-ltc-providers>

As always, we extend our thanks for your continued partnership and commitment to the care and safety of District residents throughout the COVID-19 public health emergency. We will continue to be in touch with updated information as it becomes available.



