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## MEDICAID INFORMATION RELEASE MA09-13

**To:** All Personal Assistance Service Providers and School Districts Providing Medicaid Services

**From:** Leslie M. Clement, Administrator

**Subject:** New Personal Assistance Service Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2009

Effective July 1, 2009, Medicaid will make some changes to its reimbursement rates for Personal Assistance Services (personal care and attendant services). As required by *Idaho Code* and *IDAPA* 16.03.10.307, the department conducted a salary survey to calculate the new rates. The maximum allowable amounts are based on wages and salaries paid for comparable positions within nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded.

**Services provided on or before June 30, 2009, must be billed separately from services provided on or after July 1, 2009. There may be an error in your payment if you do not use separate claim forms.**

The new rates are listed below by procedure code:

### Supervisory RN Codes:

- G9002 Coordinated Care Fee – Maintenance Rate (Agency) \$80.52 /Visit
- G9001 Coordinated Care Fee – Initial (School) \$80.52 /Plan
- T1001 Nursing Assessment/Evaluation (Agency) \$39.24 /Visit
- T1001 Nursing Assessment/Evaluation (School) \$39.24 /Visit

### Supervisory QMRP Codes:

- G9001 Coordinated Care Fee – Initial (Agency) \$95.90 /Visit
- H2020 Therapeutic Behavioral Services (Agency) \$31.97 /Day

### Personal Assistance Service Provider Codes:

#### Agency Providers

- S5145 U3 PCS for Children - Individual \$99.36 /day
- S5145 U3 HQ1<sup>1</sup> PCS for Children – Group \$84.32 /day per participant

#### Independent Provider's Home (no withholding)

- S5145 PCS for Children – Individual \$78.20 /day
- S5145 HQ1<sup>1</sup> PCS for Children – Group \$66.37 /day per participant

<sup>1</sup> Procedure code modifier

**Personal Assistance Service Provider Codes:**

Agency Providers

- T1019 Personal Care \$4.01 /15 Minute unit
- T1004 Services of a Qualified Nursing Aide \$4.01 /15 Minute unit

**Home and Community Based Services:**

- S5125 U2<sup>1</sup> Attendant Care Services \$4.01 /15 Minute unit
- T1001 U2<sup>1</sup> Nursing Assessment/Evaluation (Agency) \$39.24 /Visit

**Other:**

- S5140-U2 Adult Residential Care \*\*

\*\*Certified family homes and residential and assisted living facilities that bill this code will receive a letter notifying them of the new rate for each participant. If you do not receive a letter for a participant living in your facility, please contact EDS toll free at (800) 685-3757, or in the Boise area at 383-4310. The Regional Medicaid Services unit is still required to approve services before the services are delivered.

If you have questions about this process, please contact your Regional Medicaid Services office.

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**Regional Medicaid Services Offices:**

**Region 1-- (Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Shoshone Counties)**

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**Region 3 – (Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Washington Counties)**

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**Idaho Medicaid Provider Handbook:**

This information release does not replace information in your Idaho Medicaid Provider Handbook. Thank you for your participation in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

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