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To: Medicaid Service Coordination Providers
From: Paul J. Leary, Administrator
Subject: Updates to Service Coordination Reimbursement

Service coordination reimbursement is being updated in response to the United States District Court for the District of Idaho Order in the case of *Unity Service Coordination, Inc. et. al v. Armstrong*, Case No. 1:09-cv-639-BLW, and resultant to a cost study conducted by the Department of Health and Welfare.

As a result, the reimbursement rate methodology for service coordination will increase the rate for professional and para-professional service coordinators and for plan developers. The reimbursement rate methodology uses the Bureau of Labor Statistic's mean wage for Idaho as well as employer related expenses, costs for non-productive time and mileage, and general and administrative costs.

Providers who deliver service coordination services for adults and children with developmental disabilities (DD) need to be aware of the following:

- The rate on file for the identified services will not require addendums or modification to plans that have already been submitted.
- All service plans including service coordination or plan development submitted after July 1, 2011, must include the updated rate as indicated on the chart below.
- The payment system will auto adjust claims for service coordination or plan development for dates of service April 1, 2011, through July 15, 2011.

Beginning for dates of service April 1, 2011, please use the following updated service coordination rates:

Updated Service Coordination Rates

Service	Procedure Code	Description	Rate	Limitations
DD Service Coordination	G9002 (PA Required)	1 unit=15 minutes	1 unit= \$12.09	18 units/month (G9002 and G9002-HM combined)
DD Service Coordination - Paraprofessional	G9002-HM (PA Required)	1 unit=15 minutes	1 unit= \$6.29	18 units/month (G9002 and G9002-HM combined)
DD Plan Development	G9007 (PA Required)	1 unit=15 minutes	1 unit= \$12.09	24 units/year
DD Crisis Assistance	H2011 (PA Required)	1 unit=15 minutes	1 unit= \$12.09	As authorized
DD Crisis Assistance-Paraprofessional	H2011-HM (PA Required)	1 unit=15 minutes	1 unit= \$6.29	As authorized
Children's Service Coordination	G9002	1 unit=15 minutes	1 unit=\$12.09	18 units/month (G9002 and G9002-HM combined)
Children's Service Coordination Paraprofessional	G9002-HM	1 unit=15 minutes	1 unit= \$6.29	18 units/month (G9002 and G9002-HM combined)
Children's Plan Development	G9012 (PA Required)	1 unit=15 minutes	1 unit= \$12.09	24 units/year
Children's Crisis Assistance	H2011 (PA Required)	1 unit=15 minutes	1 unit= \$12.09	As authorized
Children's Crisis Assistance-Paraprofessional	H2011-HM (PA Required)	1 unit=15 minutes	1 unit= \$6.29	As authorized
MH Service Coordination	T1017	1 unit=15 minutes	1 unit= \$12.09	20 units/month
MH Service Coordination – Assessment and Plan Development	H0031	1 unit=15 minutes	1 unit= \$12.09	24 units/year
MH Crisis Assistance (First 3 hours/month)	T1017	1 unit=15 minutes	1 unit= \$12.09	12 units/month
MH Crisis Assistance (Additional hours)	H2011 (PA Required)	1 unit=15 minutes	1 unit= \$12.09	As authorized

If adult DD service coordination providers have already submitted an Individual Support Plan (ISP) that isn't yet authorized and the plan doesn't include the updated rate, the care managers will strike out the old rate and update to the new rate on the ISP. Care managers will continue to update the rates on ISPs already submitted until September 1, 2011. Any plan that does not reflect the updated rates and is submitted to the department September 1, 2011, or later will be returned for correction.

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If you have questions about this change in service coordination, please contact the senior financial specialist in the Office of Reimbursement at the Division of Medicaid at (208) 364-1994.

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