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MEDICAID INFORMATION RELEASE MA15-09

To: Developmental Disability Supported Living Providers; Targeted Service Coordinators

From: Lisa Hettinger, Administrator

Subject: Updates to Supported Living Rates

Information in this release supersedes information found in Information Release MA12-09

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Reimbursement to Residential Habilitation Agencies serving participants in the Developmental Disability (DD) Waiver is being updated in response to the Supreme Court of the United States' decision in the case of Armstrong et al, v. Exceptional Child Center, Inc., et al.

The Supreme Court of the United States ruling overturned the decision of the United States District Court for the District of Idaho Order in the case of Inclusions Inc., et al v. Armstrong et al, Case no. 1:09-cv-00634-BLW which increased reimbursement rates on April 12, 2012.

As a result of the Supreme Court of the United States' ruling, changes to reimbursement rates for hourly, high, and intense supported living will change effective for claims with dates of service January 1, 2016, and forward.

Providers who deliver supported living services need to be aware of the following:

- For plans that have been approved, the payment system will be adjusted for supported living claims for dates of service beginning January 1, 2016, forward.
- For service plans in the review process, Bureau of Developmental Disability Services (BDDS) care managers will adjust the costing sheet to reflect updated rates for Supported Living for dates of service January 1, 2016, forward.
- Adjustments to the rate for hourly, high, and intense supported living will not require addendums or modifications to plans that have already been submitted or approved.
- For participants accessing hourly supported living, BDDS care managers will continue to review plans to assure they are within the adjusted daily cap, meet criteria for assessed

needs, and provide for health and safety. Effective January 1, 2016, the adjusted daily cap is $193.61 per day for hourly supported living in combination with developmental therapy, community supported employment, and adult day health.

- Plans or addendums submitted January 1, 2016, and later must request Residential Habilitation—Supported Living services using the supported living reimbursement rates identified on the following table.

For dates of service on and after January 1, 2016, please use the following supported living rates:

Service	Procedure Code	Description	Rate
Hourly Individual Supported Living	H2015	1 unit = 15 minutes	$3.24
Hourly Group Supported Living	H2015 HQ	1 unit = 15 minutes	$1.91
Daily Supported Living Services High Support	H2022	1 unit = 1 day	$225.32
Daily Supported Living High Support School Based, School Days	H2016	1 unit = 1 day	$178.33
Daily Supported Living Services Intense Support	H2016	1 unit = 1 day	$268.36
Daily Supported Living Intense Support School Based, School Days	H2016	1 unit = 1 day	$212.46

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If you have questions related to plan authorization or operational processes, please contact a Regional Care Manager with the Bureau of Developmental Disability Services, Division of Medicaid. Regional Care Manager contact information can be found on the next page.

If you have questions about the reimbursement rates, please contact the Principal Financial Specialist, Office of Reimbursement, Bureau of Financial Operations, Division of Medicaid at (208) 364-1817.

If you have questions about claims processing, contact Molina Medicaid Solutions at 1 (866) 686-4272.

Thank you for participating in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

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