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TO: Residential Assisted Living Facility Providers
FROM: Matt Wimmer, Administrator *Matt Wimmer*
SUBJECT: NEW PAYMENT RATES EFFECTIVE July 1, 2018

Effective July 1, 2018, the Department is making changes to reimbursement rates for service codes billed by Residential Assisted Living Facility providers as outlined below. In accordance with IDAPA 16.03.10.307, the Department calculated new rates based on the 2017 cost survey that was completed using 2016 cost data.

Services provided on or before June 30, 2018 must be billed separately from services provided on or after July 1, 2018. 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:

Procedure Code	Description	Amount
T1019	Personal Care Services (1 unit = 15 minutes)	\$4.73
S5140	Adult Residential Care (1 unit = 1 day)	Individual*

*Please note: Adult Residential Care is an individualized daily rate. Two of the components used to derive that daily rate are being adjusted as follows:

	Current Rate	New Rate
Attendant Care component	\$3.94	\$4.73
Homemaker component	\$3.55	\$4.39

New Notices of Decision for existing participants will be issued automatically from the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) containing the new per diem rate information for Adult Residential Care. For dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, claims submitted by Residential Assisted Living Facility providers for the above procedure codes will be reimbursed at the fee schedule or authorized per diem rate, or the rate that is billed, whichever is lower.

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If you have questions pertaining to reimbursement, please contact the Senior Financial Specialist in the Office of Reimbursement Policy at the Division of Medicaid at (208) 287-1162. If you have program-related questions, please contact the Bureau of Long Term Care at (208) 287-1179.

Thank you for participating in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

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