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To: Developmental Disability Agencies
Community Supported Employment Agencies
Adult Day Health Agencies

From: Matt Wimmer, Administrator

Subject: COVID-19 Select Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rate Adjustments

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (Department) continues to monitor and address the impacts resulting from the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Department is committed to supporting the viability and sustainability of HCBS providers so they can effectively serve communities during the COVID-19 public health emergency and in the future.

Because of the need to maintain a stable workforce and preserve significantly impacted HCBS provider networks, the Department is implementing temporary rate changes. These changes will be effective for identified services provided on or after March 13, 2020 until further notice by the Department.

NO FURTHER ACTION WILL BE REQUIRED BY IMPACTED PROVIDERS TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT AT THE COVID-19 RATES.

Eligible claims that were submitted on or before April 16, 2020, will be reprocessed at the COVID-19 rate and the difference between the amounts already paid and the COVID-19 rates will be paid automatically to providers. Going forward, providers should continue to bill at the previously prior authorized rate for the services rendered, and the claims system will adjust payment to the COVID-19 rate until rescinded by the Department.

The services identified in the tables below will receive COVID-19 rate adjustments.

Adult Developmental Disability (DD) Waiver Fee Schedule

The following Adult DD waiver services provided by Developmental Disability Agencies, Community Supported Employment Agencies or Adult Day Health Agencies and delivered either in-person or via telehealth (in accordance with Information Releases MA20-07 and MA20-13) and will be reimbursed as follows:

Code	Service Title	Standard Rate per 15-min Unit	COVID-19 Rate per 15-min Unit
97537	Home/Community Individual and/or Group Developmental Therapy for Adults	\$3.34	\$4.67
H2032	Center Based Individual and/or Group Developmental Therapy for Adults	\$3.02	\$4.12
H2023	Supported Employment	\$5.25	\$6.21
S5100	Adult Day Health	\$1.50	\$2.12

Children’s Developmental Disability (DD) Fee Schedule for DDA’s

The following Children’s DD services provided by Developmental Disability Agencies and delivered either in-person or via telehealth (in accordance with Information Releases MA20-07 and MA20-13) and will be reimbursed as follows:

Code	Service Title	Standard Rate per 15-min Unit	COVID-19 Rate per 15-min Unit
H0004 HN	Behavioral Intervention – Individual – Intervention Specialist	\$12.91	\$14.50
H0004 HO	Behavioral Intervention – Individual – Intervention Professional	\$17.80	\$19.31
H0004 TG	Behavioral Intervention – Individual – EBM Intervention Professional	\$20.59	\$25.97
H2015 HA	Community Based Supports – Individual	\$7.26	\$9.58
H2015 HQ	Community Based Supports – Group	\$2.90	\$3.21

Aged and Disabled Waiver Fee Schedule

The following A&D waiver services provided by Developmental Disability Agencies, Community Supported Employment Agencies or Adult Day Health Agencies and delivered either in-person or via telehealth (in accordance with Information Releases MA20-07 and MA20-13) and will be reimbursed as follows:

Code	Service Title	Standard Rate per 15-min Unit	COVID-19 Rate per 15-min Unit
H2023	Supported Employment	\$5.25	\$6.21
S5100	Adult Day Health	\$1.50	\$2.12

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