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To: Personal Assistance Agency Providers

From: Matt Wimmer, Administrator

Subject: New Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2020

Effective July 1, 2020, the Department is making changes to reimbursement rates for service codes billed by Personal Assistance Agencies as outlined below. To account for an increase in program related expenses due to the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) mandate, the Department is implementing a rate increase, leveraging rate calculations derived from a recent cost survey. This cost survey was completed in 2017 in accordance with IDAPA 16.03.10.307.

Services provided before July 1, 2020 must be billed separately from the services provided on or after July 1, 2020. There may be an error in your payment if you do not bill separately for these dates of service.

Personal Care Services		
Code	Service	Rate
T1019	Personal Care Services - PAA	\$4.74 per 15-minute unit
Aged and Disabled (A&D) Waiver Services		
Code	Service	Rate
S5125	Attendant Care Services	\$4.74 per 15-minute unit
S5130	Homemaker Services	\$4.41 per 15-minute unit
T1005	Respite	\$4.41 per 15-minute unit

If you have any questions on claims and billing information, please contact your DXC Technology Provider Relations Consultant or contact DXC Technology at 1 (866) 686-4272.

If you have any questions regarding how these rates were developed, please contact the Office of Reimbursement at the Idaho Division of Medicaid at (208) 287-1180 or by email at MedicaidReimTeam@dhw.idaho.gov.

Thank you for participating in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

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