

Developmental Disabilities Services

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Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Subject: 2016 Rate Increase Process for eXPRS Authorized Services

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental
Disabilities Services(ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive
In Home Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's
Residential Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): DD Brokerage
Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message:

There are several rate increases that are scheduled to be implemented for specific services and provider types authorized for I/DD individuals to be effective January 1, 2016.

These rate increases include:

- 4% increase for Medicaid Agency providers for employment, day support, residential services (adult and child) and Child Foster Homes.
- Rate increase for all DD Personal Support Workers to bring them to the rate outlined in the HCC-SEIU 15-17 Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- Rate changes for Adult Foster Care providers will be communicated upon ratification of that contract.

For the applicable rate increases for services and providers authorized in eXPRS, ODDS and the eXPRS IT team will facilitate the application/implementation of those rate increases to existing Client Prior Authorizations (CPAs) and POC Service Prior Authorizations (SPAs) through a systemized process. This means that CDDPs, Brokerages and CIIS program staff will not have to manually adjust and apply the rate increase to existing authorizations (CPAs and/or POC SPAs) in eXPRS for the targeted services/provider types impacted.

This rate increase work is targeted to be processed in eXPRS in mid-December.

Any new Client Prior Authorizations and/or POC Service Prior Authorizations that are entered into eXPRS **after** the automated rate increase process is run, CDDPs/Brokerages/CIIS program staff may need to break those authorizations by date range, using the applicable service rate for each date range separately.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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