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**TO: ALL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER (DDW) PROVIDERS
PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW MEXICO MEDICAID PROGRAM**

FROM: JULIE B. WEINBERG, DIRECTOR, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION

**SUBJECT: NEW DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER (DDW) SERVICES FEE
SCHEDULE**

The Medical Assistance Division of the Human Services Department is proposing to implement a new DDW provider fee schedule and service packages effective October 1, 2012 for services provided to DDW eligible recipients. The New Mexico Department of Health/Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DOH/DDSD) will publish instructions that outline when eligible DDW recipients will be transitioned to the new service packages. Providers will utilize the new fee schedule, in billing for DDW services, based upon the effective start date of the ISP and associated new service packages.

These proposed changes are now open to public comment as the final step in the rate setting process for DDW services; following a provider rate study completed by Burns & Associates, Inc., which included a provider survey and discussions with provider representatives in a Rate Study Steering Committee; a series of public meetings during March 2012 regarding proposed rates and DDW changes; and a general comment period directed by the DOH/DDSD that concluded March 30, 2012.

Providers were first notified of the proposed rates on February 22, 2012.

These changes were not developed with a goal of either increasing or decreasing overall payment rates. It is anticipated that the overall fiscal impact of the change in reimbursement rates will be approximately cost neutral. Further analysis of the new rates can be conducted a full year following implementation.

COMMENTS

Providers may view the proposed rates on the MAD website by clicking on the "Provider Information, Enrollment & Program Policy" bullet, selecting "Fee for Service" from the drop down list, and then following the "Fee Schedules" link, which leads to the following web page:

<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/mad/PFeeSchedules.html>

More information about this change can also be found at the following web page:

<http://www.health.state.nm.us>

Comments will continue to be received on the proposed rates through *August 1, 2012*. All comments will be reviewed and providers shall be notified of any changes that are made due to the comments.

Copies of all comments will be made available upon request by providing copies directly to a requestor or by making them available on the MAD website or at a location within the county of the requestor. Contact the Medical Assistance Division as indicated below.

MAKING COMMENTS AND CONTACTING PROGRAM STAFF

Written or e-mailed comments are preferred because they become part of the record associated with this change.

Written comments may be sent to:

Brian Kerrins
Long Term Services & Support Bureau
HSD/Medical Assistance Division
P.O. Box 2348
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348

E-mail comments may be sent to:

Brian.Kerrins@state.nm.us

However, if you have questions regarding the above information, you may contact the Long Term Services & Support Bureau at (505) 827-7749.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER RATE TABLE

Procedure Description	Unit	Unit Price
Assist Tech Purch Agent	Each	\$1.00

Behavioral Support Consultation

Behavioral Support Consultation, Standard	15 min	\$17.50
Behavioral Support Consultation, Underserved	15 min	\$22.55
Behavioral Support Consultation, Evaluation	Hour	\$48.23

Case Management

Case Management On-Going	Month	\$249.91
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Community Integrated Employment Services

Community Integrated Employment-Individual Job Development	15 min	\$9.13
Community Integrated Employment - Individual Job Maintenance	15 min	\$8.02
Community Integrated Employment, Group, Category 1 (NM SIS A-D)	15 min	\$1.95
Community Integrated Employment, Group, Category 2 (NM SIS E - G)	15 min	\$2.95
Community Integrated Employment, Self-Employment, Individual	15 min	\$6.65
Community Inclusion - Job Aide	15 min	\$4.42

Customized Community Supports

Customized Community Support, Individual	15 min	\$6.90
Customized Community Support, Individual, Intensive Behavioral	15 min	\$8.04
Customized Community Support, Group, Category 1 (NM SIS A-D)	15 min	\$2.58
Customized Community Support, Group, Category 2 (NM SIS E - G)	15 min	\$3.86
Customized Community Support Group Community Only	15 min	\$4.07

Customized In-Home Supports

Customized In-Home Supports, Living with Natural Supports	15 min	\$4.42
Customized In-Home Supports, Living Independently	15 min	\$6.34

Crisis Support

Crisis Support (in Alternative Residential Setting)	Day	\$345.17
Crisis Support (in Individual's Residence)	15 min	\$9.05

Environmental Modification

Environmental Modifications	Each	\$9.50
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Independent Living Transition Services

Independent Living Transition	Each	\$1.00
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Intense Medical Living Supports

Intensive Medical Residential	Day	\$420.76
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Living Supports

Family Living, Adult	Day	\$116.52
Supported Living, Category 1 (NM SIS A-B)	Day	\$191.69
Supported Living, Category 2 (NM SIS C-D)	Day	\$223.04
Supported Living, Category 3 (NM SIS E-G)	Day	\$281.26
Supported Living, Non-Ambulatory	Day	\$60.72

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Procedure Description	Unit	Unit Price
Non-Medical Transportation		
Non-Medical Transportation Per Mile	Per Mile	0.41
Non-Medical Transportation Pass/Ticket	Item	\$1.00
Nutritional Counseling		
Nutritional Counseling	15 min	\$12.71
Personal Support Technology/ On-Site Support		
Personal Support Technology, Installation	Each	\$1.00
Personal Support Technology, Monthly Maintenance	Daily	\$5.48
Preliminary Risk Screening and Consultation Related to Inappropriate Sexual Behavior		
Preliminary Risk Screening and Consultation for Inappropriate Sexual Behavior - Standard	15 min	\$19.92
Preliminary Risk Screening and Consultation for Inappropriate Sexual Behavior - Underserved	15 min	\$25.52
Adult Nursing		
Nursing Services, RN	15 min	\$18.85
Nursing Services, LPN	15 min	\$13.65
Respite		
Respite	15 min	\$4.58
Respite - Group	15 min	\$2.62
Socialization and Sexuality Education		
Socialization and Sexuality Education - Standard	Each	\$354
Socialization and Sexuality Education - Underserved	Each	\$708
Supplemental Dental Care		
Supplemental Dental Care	Per Visit	\$114
Therapies		
Occupational Therapy, Standard	15 min	\$22.45
Occupational Therapy, Underserved	15 min	\$28.63
Occupational Therapy, Evaluation	Each	\$362.76
Occupational Therapy Assistant (Certified), Standard	15 min	\$18.47
Occupational Therapy Assistant (Certified), Underserved	15 min	\$24.23
Physical Therapy, Standard	15 min	\$22.45
Physical Therapy, Underserved	15 min	\$28.63
Physical Therapy, Evaluation	Each	\$362.76
Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA), Standard	15 min	\$18.47
Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA), Underserved	15 min	\$24.23
Speech Therapy, Standard	15 min	\$22.45
Speech Therapy, Underserved	15 min	\$28.63
Speech Therapy, Evaluation	Each	\$362.76