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 Medical Assistance Program Manual  
**Supplement**



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**TO:** ALL PROVIDERS PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW MEXICO MEDICAID PROGRAM

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**SUBJECT:** TEMPORARY ECONOMIC RECOVERY PAYMENT INCREASE FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (HCBS)

The New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD), Medical Assistance Division (MAD) is issuing this Supplement to implement a temporary economic recovery payment rate increase of fifteen percent (15%) for specific Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) as part of Proposal W.2 from HSD’s Spending Plan for the Implementation of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Section 9817. These providers were essential to helping so many New Mexicans stay safely in their homes throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. This temporary economic recovery payment is intended to support agencies who have had additional costs resulting from the pandemic and to be passed on to direct care providers.

The 15% rate increase will be applied for dates of service from May 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022.

**Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Benefit Services**

HSD will apply a 15% economic recovery payment increase to providers of Private Duty Nursing (PDN) and Personal Care Services (PCS) under the EPSDT benefit as described in NMAC 8.308.9.15 and mass adjust any Fee for Service (FFS) claims retroactively for dates of service from May 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

Code	Description	Old rate	New rate (+15%)	Effective Date	End Date
<b>T1000 TD (RN Rendered)</b>	Private duty / independent nursing service(s) - licensed, up to 15 minutes	\$10.90	\$12.54	5/1/2021	6/30/2022
<b>T1000 TE (LPN Rendered)</b>	Private duty / independent nursing service(s) - licensed, up to 15 minutes	\$6.79	\$7.81	5/1/2021	6/30/2022
<b>S5125</b>	Attendant Care, Per 15 minutes	\$3.43	\$3.94	5/1/2021	6/30/2022

The MCOs are directed to issue lump sum payments. The first payment will include dates of service from May 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, and be paid out to providers no later than 30 days of the date of issuance of LOD #79. The subsequent payments will include dates of service from January 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022, and be paid out to providers quarterly no later than 60 days from the end of each quarter through the quarter ending June 30, 2022. Providers should pose questions to each MCO for guidance. The following providers will receive the temporary economic recovery payment in lump sums through the MCOs.

**Community Benefit Services**

**Agency-Based Community Benefit (ABCB)**

MCOs are directed to apply a 15% temporary economic recovery payment for the following ABCB procedure codes with provider type 363.

<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
S5100	Adult Day Health
T2031	Assisted Living
T2038	Community Transition Services
S5161	Emergency Response
S5161 U1	Emergency Response High Need
S5165	Environmental Modifications
H2019	Behavior Support Consultation
H2019 TT	Behavior Support Consultation (Clinic Based)
H2024	Employment Supports
S9122	Home Health Aide
S9470	Nutritional Counseling
99509	Personal Care-Consumer Directed
T1019	Personal Care-Consumer Delegated
S5110	Personal Care-Training
G9006	Personal Care-Directed-Administrative Fee
G9012	Personal Care-Directed-Advertisement Reimbursement Fee
T1002	Private Duty Nursing for Adults-RN
T1003	Private Duty Nursing for Adults-LPN
T1002 U1	Respite RN

99509 U1	Respite
G0151	Physical Therapy
G0152	Occupational Therapy
G0153	Speech Language Therapy

### Self-Directed Community Benefit (SDCB)

MCOs are directed to apply a 15% temporary economic recovery payment for the following SDCB procedure codes.

Procedure Code	Description
99509	Self-Directed PCS
T2019	Employment Supports
S5100	Customized Community Supports
G0151	Physical Therapy
G0152	Occupational Therapy
G0153	Speech Language Pathology
H2019	Behavior Support Consultation
T1002	Private Duty Nursing-RN
T1003	Private Duty Nursing-LPN
S9470	Nutritional Counseling
97810	Acupuncture
90901	Biofeedback
98940	Chiropractic
97532 or 97129	Cognitive Rehab Therapy
S8940	Hippotherapy
97124	Massage Therapy
S8990	Naprapathy
S9445	Traditional Healing

T1005	Respite
S5161	Emergency Response (monthly fee)
S5160	Emergency Response (testing and maintenance)
S5165	Environmental Modifications
T2049	Non-Med Transportation (mile)
T2004	Non-Med Transportation (carrier pass)
T1999	Related Goods (for services only as applicable-on a case-by-case basis)
97122	Home Health Aide

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