

ISSUE DATE April 18, 2016	EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2015	NUMBER 00-16-03
SUBJECT <i>Rate-Setting Methodology for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waiver-Funded and Base-Funded Services for Individuals Participating in the Office of Developmental Programs Service System</i>		BY  Nancy Thaler, Deputy Secretary for Developmental Programs

SCOPE:

Administrative Entity Administrators or Directors
County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Program Administrators or Directors
Supports Coordination Organization Administrators or Directors
Providers of Waiver Services

PURPOSE:

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is providing final notice of the methodology used in the Prospective Payment System (PPS) to develop rates, effective July 1, 2015, for residential habilitation eligible and transportation trip services, funded through the Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) waivers and for the same service that is provided with base funding in a waiver-funded service location. DHS published notice of the methodology used in the PPS at 45 Pa.B. 3441 (June 27, 2015). DHS will implement the methodology described in the proposed notice with the exception of how providers shall bill the retention factor.

BACKGROUND:

DHS instructed providers to bill the retention factor separately from the residential eligible rate using the approved procedure codes and modifiers from July 1, 2015 until July 21, 2015. The retention factor only included the applicable state portion for this period of time. Effective July

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The appropriate ODP Regional Program Office

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<http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/dhsorganization/officeofdevelopmentalprograms/index.htm>

22, 2015, as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the residential eligible rate includes the retention factor.

DISCUSSION:

The methodologies relating to the PPS can be accessed on the DHS website at:
<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/developmentalprograms/publicnotices/index.htm>

The public notice outlining the proposed *Rate-Setting Methodology for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waiver-Funded and Base-Funded Services for Individuals Participating in the Office of Developmental Programs Service System* was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on Saturday, June 27, 2015 and may be accessed through the link titled: "Volume 5, Number 26" on the internet at: <http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol45/45-26/index.html>

The public notice announcing that the proposed rate-setting methodology referenced above is final and being implemented with no changes was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on Saturday April 2, 2016, and may be accessed through the link titled: "Volume 46 , Number 14" on the internet at: <http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol46/46-14/570.html>

Obsolete Bulletin:

Effective July 1, 2015, Obsolete Bulletin #00-15-02, *Rate-Setting Methodology for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waiver-Funded and Base-Funded Services for Individuals Participating in the Office of Developmental Programs Service System*