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**SUBJECT:**

**Rate Setting Methodology for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers and Base-Funded Services for Individuals Participating in the Office of Developmental Programs Service System from July 1, 2011 through November 14, 2011**

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**SCOPE:**

Administrative Entity Administrators or Directors  
County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Program Administrators or Directors  
Supports Coordination Organization Administrators or Director  
Providers of Waiver Services

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this bulletin is to transmit information on the prospective payment system (PPS) rate setting methodology for the Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers and Base-Funded Services for individuals participating in the Office of Developmental Program's (ODP) service system effective July 1, 2011 through November 14, 2011. This bulletin also provides information on where providers can locate the rate setting methodology for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers and Base-Funded Services for individuals participating in ODP's service system on the Department of Public Welfare (DPW) website and the location and issuance of the public notice by ODP.

**BACKGROUND:**

Beginning in 2008, the Department began implementation of a statewide rate setting system in order to establish provider payment rates consistently across the Commonwealth. The Department continues to move in a direction to align rates and rate-setting methodologies across programs.

**DISCUSSION:**

The methodologies relating to the PPS can be accessed on ODP's website at:  
<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/provider/doingbusinesswithdpw/developmentalprograms/ratesettingmethodology/index.htm>

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

**The Appropriate Developmental Program's Regional Office**

The public notice outlining the rate setting methodologies for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers and Base-Funded Services for individuals participating in ODP's service system from July 1, 2011 through November 14, 2011 was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on Saturday, November 12, 2011 and may be accessed through the link titled: "Volume 41, Number 46" on the internet at: <http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol41/41-46/1967.html>

**Obsolete Bulletin:**

Effective July 1, 2011, Obsolete Bulletin #00-09-08 *Prospective Payment System for the Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers and Targeted Services Management for Individuals with Mental Retardation.*

Effective July 1, 2011, Obsolete Alert # 088-10 *Rate Setting Methodology* effective July 1, 2010.