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SUBJECT:

Rate-Setting Methodology and Rates for Department-Established Fees for Ineligible Residential Habilitation Services

BY:

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SCOPE:

Administrative Entity Administrators or Directors
County Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Program Administrators or Directors
Supports Coordination Organization Administrators or Directors
Providers of Residential Waiver Service Locations

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform stakeholders that the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) has established the ineligible residential habilitation services rates for Waiver residential service locations using a market-based methodology. This Department-established fee is for the Consolidated Waiver, Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) and for ODP Base-Funded individuals receiving services in a Waiver Residential service location. The Department-established fees for residential ineligible are effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2012.

BACKGROUND:

Prior to July 1, 2012, ODP had two methodologies for establishing ineligible residential rates at a Waiver service location. The ineligible residential habilitation rates for the ODP Consolidated Waiver and base-funded services were established and paid to the provider based on a cost-based methodology while the ODP-AAW methodology was based on a set fee established by ODP. In an effort to continue to move in a direction to align rates and rate-setting methodologies, ODP has established a market-based methodology for the residential ineligible rates for all Waiver-funded service locations.

DISCUSSION:

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The Appropriate Developmental Programs Regional Office or The Bureau of Autism Services

The Department-established fee methodology and fees for the Consolidated Waiver and for ODP Base-funded services provided in a Waiver Residential service location can be accessed on ODP's website at:
http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ucmprd/groups/webcontent/documents/document/p_013025.pdf

The Department-established fee methodology and fees for the AAW services can be accessed at the following website:

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/foradults/autismservices/adultautismwaiver/index.htm>

The public notice which announced this methodology was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on Saturday, June 30, 2012 and may be accessed through the link titled: "Volume 42, Number 3828" on the internet at:
<http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol42/42-26/1228.html>

The Department- established fees for the Consolidated Waiver and base-funded services provided in a waiver residential service location ineligible residential habilitation service rates effective July 1, 2012 are as follows:

Service	Procedure Code	Modifier	Provider	Specialty	Unit	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
			Type	Code				
Licensed Community Homes - Ineligible	W6091	TD/TE	52	521	Day	\$70.80	\$66.13	\$60.69
	W6093					\$37.56	\$34.66	\$31.28
	W6095					\$26.51	\$24.19	\$21.50
	W6097					\$20.56	\$18.56	\$16.23
	W6099					\$16.23	\$14.46	\$12.40
Licensed Child Residential Services - Ineligible	W7011	TD/TE	52	520	Day	\$70.80	\$66.13	\$60.69
	W7013					\$37.56	\$34.66	\$31.28
	W7015					\$26.51	\$24.19	\$21.50
	W7017					\$20.56	\$18.56	\$16.23
	W7019					\$16.23	\$14.46	\$12.40
Licensed Community Residential Rehabilitation Services – Ineligible	W7021	TD/TE	52	456	Day	\$70.80	\$66.13	\$60.69
	W7023					\$37.56	\$34.66	\$31.28
	W7025					\$26.51	\$24.19	\$21.50
	W7027					\$20.56	\$18.56	\$16.23
	W7029					\$16.23	\$14.46	\$12.40
Unlicensed Residential Services - Ineligible	W7079	TD/TE	52	524	Day	\$15.28	\$13.56	\$11.56
	W7081					\$6.14	\$4.90	\$3.47
	W7083					\$5.46	\$4.26	\$2.87
Unlicensed Family Living Home - Ineligible	W7038	TD/TE	52	524	Day	\$2.70	\$1.65	\$0.43
	W7040					\$1.31	\$0.34	\$0.00
Licensed Adult Family Living	W7292	TD/TE	52	522	Day	\$2.70	\$1.65	\$0.43

Home - Ineligible	W7294					\$1.31	\$0.34	\$0.00
Licensed Child Family Living Home - Ineligible	W7296	TD/TE	52	522	Day	\$2.70	\$1.65	\$0.43
	W7298					\$1.31	\$0.34	\$0.00

The Department-established fees for ineligible residential habilitation services for the Adult Autism Waiver effective July 1, 2012 are as follows:

Service	Procedure Code	Modifier	Provider Type	Specialty Code	Unit	Rate
Residential Hab. Community Home – Ineligible (State funded only room and board)	W7233		52	521	Day	\$32.04
Residential Hab. Family Living Home – Ineligible (State funded only room and board)	W7234		52	521	Day	\$2.70

Effective July 1, 2012 Obsolete Bulletin:

Bulletin 00-11-06 Continuing Participation Allowance (Use Allowance) for Residential Habilitation Service Providers' Rates.