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MEMORANDUM

TO: Health and Human Services Committee
FROM: Department of Health and Human Services
DATE: July 10, 2020
RE: MaineCare Rate Changes from Supplemental Budget and COVID-19 response

COVID-19 Temporary Rate Increases (TRI) and Outbreak Rates for Congregate Care

For the facilities below, the listed amount is the increase above the regular rate for the duration of the TRI (3/1/2020-5/31/2020). During the Public Health Emergency, facilities with an outbreak of COVID-19 are eligible for this rate for the duration of the outbreak, starting 6/1/2020 (after the temporary rate increase for all facilities ended).

Nursing Facilities, Appendices C, E, F, and Intermediate Care Facilities - IDD

The rate increases for these facilities reflect a percentage increase between 11 and 17 percent, depending on the type of facility

Nursing Facilities	Residential Care Facilities	App E – Mental Illness	App F – Non Case Mix	Intermediate Care Facility - ID
\$ 23.58	\$ 16.10	\$ 62.43	\$ 36.54	\$ 64.10

PNMI Appendices B -Substance Abuse

Temporary Rate Increases and Outbreak Rates:

	Regular rate	Increased rate
H2034 Halfway House Services Per Diem	106.09	131.45
H2036 Extended Care Per Diem	116.89	144.83
H2036 HF Residential Rehabilitation Type I Per Diem	224.44	278.09
H2036 HA Adolescent Residential Rehabilitation Per Diem	187.67	232.53
H2034 HF Residential Rehabilitation Type II Per Diem	119.65	148.25
H0010 Detoxification Per Diem	217.48	269.47

A list of TRIs for MaineCare Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, and 29 are attached to this memo. These increases also ran from March 1 to May 31, 2020.

PNMI App D – Children’s

From 3/1/20 through 5/31/20 there was a TRI to all facilities of \$54.45 above normal room and board rates. These rates were funded by the Office of Child and Family Service rather than MaineCare.

Outbreak Rates for Children’s PNMI’s (MaineCare funded) beginning 6/1/2020 are:

	Regular rate	Increased rate
S9484 Temporary High Intensity Staffing Per Diem 1:1	24.73	28.98
S9484 Temporary High Intensity Staffing Per Diem 2:1	49.46	57.97
S9484 Temporary High Intensity Staffing Per Diem 3:1	74.19	86.95
H0019 CG Child Mental Health Level II Per Diem	435.40	510.31
H0019 HE Child Mental Health Level I Per Diem	330.72	387.62
H0019 U9 Mental Retardation and Pervasive Developmental Disorder Level II Per Diem	585.60	686.36
H0019 SE Mental Retardation and Pervasive Developmental Disorder Level I Per Diem	396.47	464.68

TRIs for Certain Home and Community Based Waiver Services

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Payment Supports for Targeted Behavioral Health Services

Providers of the following services that have been hardest hit by COVID-19 will receive special supplemental per member per month (PMPM) payments for services provided during the months of July and August to incent outreach to reengage members in care and cover costs associated with COVID-19.

Service Category	Service	Supplemental PMPM Rate for July & August
School-Based & Children’s Behavioral Health Services	Day Tx Behavioral Health Professional (Section 65)	\$650
	Rehab & Community Supports (Section 28)	
Adult Skills, Community Support	Clubhouse (Section 65)	\$152
School-Based Services	Day Tx Clinician (Section 65)	\$31
Adult Skills, Community Support	Daily Living Supports (Section 17)	
		Community Integration (Section 17)

Special Hospital Supplemental Payment

MaineCare paid out \$10M in special supplemental payments to Maine hospitals for COVID-19, allocated proportional to the amount of MaineCare revenue they receive.

Early Implementation of Rate Increases per Budget Initiatives

Section 65 Rate Increases

Medication Management (effective 4/1/20)

	Old Rate	New Rate
H2010 Medication Management, 15 min, Physician, Adults	\$65.26	\$74.56
H2010 HA Medication Management, 15 min, Physician, Children	\$74.59	\$80.20

Children's Home and Community Based Treatment (effective 4/1/20)

	Old Rate	New Rate
G9007 Collateral Services HN-Bachelor's, 15 min	\$14.65	\$16.58
H2021 Comprehensive Comm. Support HN-Bachelor's, 15 min	\$14.65	\$16.58
H2021 Comprehensive Comm. Support HU,U1-OCFS, 15 min	\$14.65	\$16.58

Multisystemic Therapy and Functional Family Therapy (effective 5/1/20)

Procedure Code	Service Description	Old Rate (per ¼ hr)	New Rate (per week)
H2021 HE	Comprehensive Community Support Services – Functional Family Therapy (FFT)	\$35.17	\$288.03
H2033	Multi-systemic Therapy for juveniles (MST)	\$38.03	\$572.76
H2033 HK	Multi-systemic Therapy for juveniles – Problem Sexualized Behavior (MST-PSB)	\$47.40	\$740.05

Personal Support Services: Sections 12, 19, 96 (effective 4/1/20)

	Old rate	New rate
Sec 96: Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services		
T1004, 0571 (CNA, 15 Min)	\$5.50	\$7.06
T1004, UN 0571 (CNA, 15 Min, 2 members)	\$3.03	\$3.88
T1004, UP 0571 (CNA, 15 Min, 3 members)	\$2.20	\$2.82
S5125, No Mod, (Personal Support Services (FPSO) 15 Min)	\$3.73	\$4.86
S5125, UN, 15 Min 2 members	\$2.05	\$2.67
S5125, Up, 15 Min 3 members	\$1.49	\$1.94

	S5125 TF (for PCA Agencies only)	\$21.57	\$26.60
	S5125 TF UN - 2 members (for PCA Agencies only)	\$11.87	\$14.63
	S5125 TF UP - 3 members (for PCA Agencies only)	\$8.63	\$10.64
	S5125 TF 0589 (PCA Supervisit, 15 min)	\$21.57	\$26.60
	S5125 TF 0589 UN - 2 members	\$11.87	\$14.63
	S5125 TF 0589 UP - 3 members	\$8.63	\$10.64
	T1019 (Personal Support Services (PSS), 15 min – for PCA Agencies only)	\$5.13	\$6.55
	T1019 UN 2 members (for PCA Agencies only)	\$2.82	\$3.60
	T1019 UP 3 members (for PCA Agencies only)	\$2.05	\$2.62
	T1019 0589 (Personal Support Services (PSS), 15 min)	\$5.13	\$6.55
Sec 12: Consumer Directed Attendant Services			
	S5125,U2 (Attendant Care Services, 15 Min)	\$3.73	\$4.86
	S5125,U2, UN (Attendant Care Services, 15 Min, 2 members)	\$2.05	\$2.67
	S5125,U2, UP (Attendant Care Services, 15 Min, 3 members)	\$1.49	\$1.94
Sec 19: Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities			
	G0156, U7 (Home Health Aide-Home Health Services, 15 min)	\$5.50	\$7.06
	G0156, U7 UN , 2 members served	\$3.30	\$3.88
	G0156, U7 UP, 3 members served	\$2.20	\$2.82
	G0156, U7 TF, 0571 (Home Health Aide, Per Visit)	\$22.91	\$28.43
	G0156, U7 TF UN, 0571 (Home Health Aide, Per Visit, 2 members served)	\$12.60	\$15.64
	G0156, U7 TF UP, 0571 (Home Health Aide, Per Visit, 3 members served)	\$9.16	\$11.37
	S5125, U7 (Attendant Care Services, 15 Min)	\$3.73	\$4.86
	S5125, U7 UN (Attendant Care Services, 15 Min, 2 members)	\$2.05	\$2.67
	S5125, U7 UP (Attendant Care Services, 15 Min, 3 members)	\$1.49	\$1.94
	T1004, U7, 0581 (CNA, 15 Min)	\$5.50	\$7.06
	T1004, U7 UN, 0581 (CNA, 15 Min, 2 members)	\$3.30	\$3.88
	T1004, U7 UP, 0581 (CNA, 15 Min, 3 members)	\$2.20	\$2.82
	T1005, U7 (Respite Care - Fiscal Agent Employer contract rate)	\$3.73	\$4.86
	T1005, U7, UN (Respite Care - 2 members - Fiscal Agent Employer contract rate)	\$2.05	\$2.67
	T1005, U7, UP (Respite Care - 3 members - Fiscal Agent Employer contract rate)	\$1.49	\$1.94
	T1005, U7 (Respite Care - PCA contract rate)	\$5.13	\$6.55
	T1005, U7, UN (Respite Care - 2 members - PCA contract rate)	\$2.82	\$3.60

	T1005, U7, UN (Respite Care - 3 members - PCA contract rate)	\$2.05	\$2.62
	T1005 U7 0669 (Respite Care, in the home by CNA/Home Health Aide, 15 min)	\$5.50	\$7.06
	T1005 U7 UN 0669 - 2 members	\$3.03	\$3.88
	T1005 U7 UP 0669 - 3 members	\$2.20	\$2.82
	T1019, U7, 0589 (Personal Care Services, 15 Min)	\$5.13	\$6.55
	T1019, U7 UN, 0589 (Personal Care Services, 15 Min, 2 members)	\$2.82	\$3.60
	T1019, U7 UP, 0589 (Personal Care Services, 15 Min, 3 members)	\$2.05	\$2.62

Other Rate Increases Implemented per the Supplemental Budget

Sections 18 and 20 Home and Community Based Services for Adults with Brain Injury and Other Related Conditions (effective 7/1/2020)

Service Code	Service	Old Rate	New Rate
Sec 18: Home and Community Based Services for Adults with Brain Injury			
T2017 U9	Home Support - Level I, per 15 min	\$6.33	\$9.49
T2017 U9 QC	Home Support - Remote Support (Monitor), 15 min	\$1.63	\$2.65
T2017 U9 GT	Home Support - Remote Support (Interactive)	\$6.33	\$9.49
H2023	Work Support, 1 Member, per 15 min	\$6.91	\$12.00
S5102 U9	Work Order Clubhouse, per diem	\$65.00	\$109.99
T2015 U9	Career Planning, per hour	\$28.00	\$58.25
T2019 U9	Employment Specialists, per 15 min	\$7.49	\$13.73

Service Code	Service	Old Rate	New Rate
Sec 20: Home and Community Based Services for Adults with Other Related Conditions			
T2017 U8	Home Support - Level I, per 15 min	\$6.39	\$9.49
T2017 U8 QC	Home Support - Remote Support (Monitor), 15 min	\$1.63	\$2.65
H2023 U9	Work Support, 1 Member, per 15 min	\$6.91	\$12.00
T2017 U8 GT	Home Support - Remote Support (Interactive), 15 min	\$6.39	\$11.20
T2015 U8	Career Planning, per hour	\$28.00	\$58.25
T2019 U8	Employment Specialists, per 15 min	\$7.49	\$13.73

Rate increases for Sections 21 and 29 in the supplemental budget are scheduled to be effective 1/1/21 due to the timeline of the CMS waiver renewal process.