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MEDICAID MEMO

TO: All Providers providing services under AIDS Waiver,
Consumer-Directed Personal Attendant Services Waiver,
Mental Retardation Waiver, and Individual & Family
Developmental Disabilities Support Waiver

FROM: Patrick W. Finnerty, Director
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MEMO Special

DATE 8/6/2004

SUBJECT: Rate Increase for Specific Home and Community-Based Waiver
Services

The purpose of this memo is to notify home and community-based waiver providers that, pursuant to the 2004 Appropriations Act (Item 326.III), the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) has increased the rates for the waiver services listed below. This information may also be found on the DMAS website at www.dmas.virginia.gov.

Effective July 1, 2004, the following services have increased rates:

| National Code | Mod | Description of Service | New Rates N= NOVA R=Rest of State |
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| H2000 | | Initial Comprehensive Visit | \$209.73 (N) \$161.56 (R) |
| S5109 | | Employee Management Training | \$208.73 (N) \$160.56 (R) |
| 99509 | | Routine Home Visit | \$65.23 (N) \$50.18 (R) |
| T1028 | | Reassessment Visit | \$105.37 (N) \$80.28 (R) |
| S5116 | | Management Training | \$26.09 (N) \$20.07 (R) |

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| H2011 | | Crisis Stabilization/Intervention | \$81.28 |
| H0040 | | Crisis Stabilization/Supervision | \$22.08 |
| 97535 | | Congregate Residential Support | \$12.85/hour |
| H2014 | | In-Home Residential Support | \$18.06/hour |
| H2023 | | Supported Employment | \$16.06/hour |
| H2024 | | Supported Employment Enclave | \$32.61/hour |
| 97537 | | Day Support Regular | \$24.07/unit |
| 97537 | U1 | Day Support High Intensity | \$34.27/unit |
| 97139 | | Therapeutic Consultation | \$50.18/hour |
| T1002 | | Skilled Nursing, RN (MR and DD Waivers only) | \$30.11/hour (N) \$24.79/hour (R) |
| T1003 | | Skilled Nursing LPN (MR and DD Waivers only) | \$26.09/hour (N) \$21.53/hour (R) |
| H2025 | | Pre-Vocational Services, Regular | \$24.07/unit |
| H2025 | U1 | Pre-Vocational Services, High Intensity | \$34.27/unit |

ELIGIBILITY AND CLAIMS STATUS INFORMATION

DMAS offers a web-based Internet option to access information regarding Medicaid eligibility, claims status, check status, service limits, prior authorization, and pharmacy prescriber identification information. The website address to use to enroll for access to this system is <http://virginia.fhsc.com>. The MediCall voice response system will provide the same information and can be accessed by calling 800-884-9730 or 800-772-9996. Both options are available at no cost to the provider.

COPIES OF MANUALS

DMAS publishes electronic and printable copies of its provider manuals and Medicaid Memoranda on the DMAS website at www.dmas.virginia.gov (*please note the new website address*). Refer to the Provider Column to find Medicaid and SLH provider manuals or click on “Medicaid Memos to Providers” to view Medicaid Memoranda. The Internet is the most efficient means to receive and review current provider information. If you do not have access to the Internet, or would like a paper copy of a manual, you can order these by contacting Commonwealth-Martin at 804-780-0076. A fee will be charged for the printing and mailing of the manuals and manual updates requested.

“HELPLINE”

The “HELPLINE” is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except State holidays, to answer questions. The “HELPLINE” numbers are:

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| 786-6273 | Richmond area |
| 1-800-552-8627 | All other areas |

Please remember that the “HELPLINE” is for provider use only.