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# Inflation for Home Health Rates Effective July 1, 2022

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform you that effective July 1, 2022 the rates for home health providers will be increased to reflect a 5.4% inflation adjustment. This action is in accordance with 12VAC30-80-180 of the Virginia Administrative Code that mandates the annual inflation adjustment for home health providers. The temporary 12.5% rate increase for select HCBS services in accordance with the Acts of Assembly, 2021 Special Session II, Item E.1 has been removed from the home health rates as the increase for these services expires June 30, 2022. Home health rates are located on the Rate Setting website at <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-providers/general-information/rate-setting/> under the home health heading.

As stated in the June 28, 2022 bulletin on "Implementation of new rates from 2022 State Budget Appropriations," DMAS is diligently working on the implementation of new rates set forth in the 2023 Appropriation Act approved by Governor Youngkin June 22, 2022. The new fiscal year 2023 rates may not be posted online before July 1, 2022. At this time providers have the option to bill immediately under old rates, and later adjust their claims or delay billing until rates are updated. Additionally, Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) are working to update their rate systems, but providers will need to work with their MCO partners to determine billing procedures.

Please contact the provider helpline at 1-800-552-8627 if you have any questions or concerns.

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<b>PROVIDER CONTACT INFORMATION &amp; RESOURCES</b>	
<b>Virginia Medicaid Web Portal Automated Response System (ARS)</b> Member eligibility, claims status, payment status, service limits, service authorization status, and remittance advice.	<a href="https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/">https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/</a>
<b>Medicall (Audio Response System)</b> Member eligibility, claims status, payment status, service limits, service authorization status, and remittance advice.	1-800-884-9730 or 1-800-772-9996
<b>KEPRO</b> Service authorization information for fee-for-service members.	<a href="https://dmas.kepro.com/">https://dmas.kepro.com/</a>



# MEDICAID BULLETIN

## Provider Appeals

DMAS launched an appeals portal in 2021. You can use this portal to file appeals and track the status of your appeals. Visit the website listed for appeal resources and to register for the portal.

<https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/appeals/>

## Managed Care Programs

Medallion 4.0, Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (CCC Plus), and Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). In order to be reimbursed for services provided to a managed care enrolled individual, providers must follow their respective contract with the managed care plan/PACE provider. The managed care plan may utilize different guidelines than those described for Medicaid fee-for-service individuals.

### Medallion 4.0

<http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/med4>

### CCC Plus

<http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/cccplus>

### PACE

<http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/longtermprograms>

### Magellan Behavioral Health

Behavioral Health Services Administrator, check eligibility, claim status, service limits, and service authorizations for fee-for-service members.

[www.MagellanHealth.com/Provider](http://www.MagellanHealth.com/Provider)  
For credentialing and behavioral health service information, visit:  
[www.magellanofvirginia.com](http://www.magellanofvirginia.com), email:  
[VAProviderQuestions@MagellanHealth.com](mailto:VAProviderQuestions@MagellanHealth.com), or  
Call: 1-800-424-4046

### Provider HELPLINE

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For provider use only, have Medicaid Provider ID Number available.

1-804-786-6273  
1-800-552-8627

### Aetna Better Health of Virginia

[www.aetnabetterhealth.com/Virginia](http://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/Virginia)  
1-800-279-1878

### Anthem HealthKeepers Plus

[www.anthem.com/vamedicaid](http://www.anthem.com/vamedicaid)  
1-800-901-0020

### Molina Complete Care

1-800-424-4524 (CCC+)  
1-800-424-4518 (M4)

### Optima Family Care

1-800-881-2166 [www.optimahealth.com/medicaid](http://www.optimahealth.com/medicaid)

### United Healthcare

[www.Uhccommunityplan.com/VA](http://www.Uhccommunityplan.com/VA)  
and [www.myuhc.com/communityplan](http://www.myuhc.com/communityplan)  
1-844-752-9434, TTY 711

### Virginia Premier

1-800-727-7536 (TTY: 711), [www.virginiapremier.com](http://www.virginiapremier.com)