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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS

From: Jessica Bax, Bureau Chief

Acting Director

Bureau of Program Integrity

Subject: Fiscal Year (FY) 17 Service Reimbursement Rates

Effective July 1, 2016 the average statewide monthly nursing facility cost for care shall **decrease** to \$3,174.28. For participants restricted to 60% of the cost maximum, the amount shall **decrease** to \$1904.57. In addition, the reimbursement rate for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) has been **increased**.

Policy 3.00 Appendix 1, Home and Community Based Services Units and Rates and 3.00 Appendix 2, Home and Community Based Cost Maximums have been revised to reflect the updated service unit rates and service unit maximums.

There is no change in the reimbursement rate for Provider Reassessments or Case Management, Financial Management Services, Specialized Medical Equipment, Specialized Medical Supplies, and Specialized Medical Adaptations through the ILW.

This revised policy has been posted in the HCBS Policy Manual located on the DHSS Internet at the following link: http://health.mo.gov/seniors/hcbs/hcbsmanual/index.php.

Questions regarding this change should be directed to the Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports at 573/526-8557 or via email at LTSS@health.mo.gov.

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