

June 29th 2021

**LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES**

**Adult Day Health, Assisted Living Facilities, Assisted Living Programs,  
Comprehensive Personal Care Homes, and Personal Care Assistant Services,  
Rates**

**TAKE NOTICE** the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) intends to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), for the following amendments to the New Jersey Medicaid (Title XIX) State Plan in order to in order to implement budget provisions subject to the passage of the New Jersey Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriations Act.

Notwithstanding the provisions of N.J.A.C.10:49-7.1 et seq. or any other law or regulation to the contrary, DHS intends to seek any required amendments subject to approval by CMS:

(1) increasing per diem rates for assisted living facilities, comprehensive personal care homes, and assisted living programs, to a fee-for service per diem rate of \$87, \$77, and \$67, respectively. The estimated total costs for SFY 2022 and SFY 2023 are projected to be \$920,000 (\$460,000 State share) and \$920,000 (\$460,000 State share) respectively.

(2) increasing the minimum fee-for-service and managed care per diem reimbursement rates for adult medical day care providers to \$86.10 for adult medical day care services. The estimated total costs for SFY 2022 and SFY 2023 are projected to be \$30,000 (\$14,000 State share) and \$30,000 (\$14,000 State share) respectively.

(3) increasing the fee-for-service personal care assistant services hourly rate to \$22. The estimated total costs for SFY 2022 and SFY 2023 are projected to be \$51,000 (\$24,000 State share) and \$51,000 (\$24,000 State share) respectively.

The fee schedules will be published on the Department's fiscal agent's website at <https://www.njmmis.com> under "rate and code information" when available.

This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal statutes and regulations, specifically 42 CFR 447.205, and 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13). A copy of this Notice is available for public review at the Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and the Department's website at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html>.

Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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