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SUBJECT: Employment and Day Reimbursement Rate Changes

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) transitioned group day per diem authorizations to hourly authorizations effective 7/1/2020. The per diem rate was built to maximize provider billing and allow for intermittent absences by the individual for transportation issues, medical appointments or vacation time. In recognition of the effect the transition to hourly rates will have on billable units, DDS has recalculated the group employment and day hourly rates for community based sites using a lower utilization factor (83%).

DDS also recognizes that employment and day services provided in residential settings by the residential provider have built in operational efficiencies than a community based program. To address this, DDS is issuing separate employment and day reimbursement rates for individuals receiving these services in a CLA or CRS by the CLA or CRS provider. Since these operational efficiencies are already reimbursed through the room and board and DDS CLA/CRS payments, the Department has calculated the in-home group date rate with a lower indirect percentage (10%).

The following table has the current and updated group employment and day rates:

Day Support Options/ Group Supported Options Hourly Rates			
LON	Current Rate	Community Based Day Program Effective 7/1/2020	In-home group program Provided in CLA/CRS Effective 1/1/2021
1	\$9.28	\$10.04	\$7.64
2	\$12.40	\$13.40	\$10.16
3	\$15.48	\$16.76	\$12.68
4	\$17.04	\$18.44	\$13.96
5	\$18.56	\$20.08	\$15.24
6	\$20.12	\$21.76	\$16.64
7	\$21.68	\$23.44	\$18.00
8	\$23.20	\$25.12	\$19.36

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