

June 24, 2022

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

Private Duty Nursing 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 implement budget provisions subject to the passage of the New Jersey Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations Act.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, DHS intends to seek amendments to:

(1) increase the minimum hourly fee-for-service rates for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment/Private Duty Nursing services to \$61 per hour for registered nurses and \$49 for licensed practical nurses. The estimated total costs for SFY 2023 and SFY 2024 are projected to be \$9,460 (\$4,730 State share) and \$9,460 (\$4,730 State share) respectively.

(2) increase the fee-for-service personal care assistant services hourly rate to \$24. The estimated total costs for SFY 2023 and SFY 2024 are projected to be \$13,500 (\$6,750 State share) and \$13,500 (\$6,750 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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