



## Topic: Temporary Funding for Residential Providers

### April 1, 2021 until further notice: Temporary 20% IS-Daily Rate Enhancement

- The temporary 20% rate enhancement applies only to fee-for-service claims to Gainwell (formerly DXC) for IS-Daily Rate services rendered to Community Care Program recipients.
- IS-Daily Rates will continue to be temporarily enhanced to include the previously-calculated 20% funding for increased daytime staffing needs. As required by CMS, the Department has posted an updated [Public Notice of the Temporarily Enhanced IS-Daily Rates](#).
- Providers will continue to claim and be reimbursed at the regular (not enhanced) daily rate for each individual who meets the reimbursement criteria outlined in Appendix M of the Community Care Program Policies and Procedures Manual. For claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, providers will claim at the new FY2021 fee-for-service rates (see DDD's [Quick Guide to FY2021 FFS Rate Increases](#)).
- As previously communicated, the temporary \$3-per-hour wage increase for direct support professionals working in licensed residential settings and providing IS-Daily Rate services ended on March 31, 2021. Dates of service that fall in the time period that the \$3-per-hour increase was in effect will be paid at the enhanced rate for that time period.

### Delivery of Payment

- At the close of each month, the Division will process a supplemental payment for IS-Daily Rate providers as follows: Total IS-Daily Rate units multiplied by Rate Differential (difference between regular and temporarily enhanced daily rates). Taken together (claims reimbursements plus Division's supplemental payment), providers will receive the enhanced IS-Daily Rates. *Please note that the Division's supplemental payments will reflect the regular fee-for-service rate in effect **on the date of service**.*
- The Division will perform a final reconciliation one quarter after the enhanced rate period ends to account for claims lag and ensure alignment between on-system claims and off-system financial transactions.

### No Changes Needed to Individualized Service Plans (ISPs)

- Due to the temporary nature of the IS-Daily Rate enhancement, there will be no change in service prior authorizations, claiming, Gainwell (formerly DXC) rates, or service plans.
- Support Coordinators do not need to revise ISPs.