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MEMORANDUM

To: Elizabeth Shea, Assistant Commissioner
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From: Christopher Bailey C.B.
Chief Fiscal Officer

Date: November 14, 2014

Subject: CY 2015 Family Care Allowances

The Family Care Allowances and per diem rates paid by the Division of Mental Health Services and the Division of Developmental Disabilities for individuals are revised effective January 1, 2015. This revision is the result of a 1.7% increase in Federal SSI benefit levels effective January 1, 2015 and an increase in Personal Needs Allowance from $108.00 to $110.00 and $118.00 to $120.00.

Revised Family Care Allowances

	Congregate Care		Living Alone Room & Board		Living with Family Room & Board		Res. Health Care Facilities	
	Monthly	Per Diem	Monthly	Per Diem	Monthly	Per Diem	Monthly	Per Diem
Home Operator Allow.	$773.05	$25.77	$654.25	$21.81	$422.98	$14.10	$823.05	$27.44
Personal Needs Allow.	110.00	3.67	110.00	3.67	110.00	3.67	120.00	4.00
TOTAL	$883.05	$29.44	$764.25	$25.48	$532.98	$17.77	$943.05	$31.44

Please instruct your staff to implement these allowances effective January 1, 2015.

Should you have any questions, contact your local public assistance agency.

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