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Topic: Payments for Day Services

On October 1, 2021, certain day services rates will receive an increase due to one-time funding appropriated to the Division's FY22 budget. This document will describe the manner in which payments will occur.

**Regular Base Payments – October 1, 2021 until further notice:**

- As required by CMS, the Department has posted an updated [Day Services Regular Base Rate Notice](#) reflecting new rates. The Appendix in this document also contains this information.
- Rates referenced above are referred to as the *FY22 Regular Base Rates* and apply only to fee-for-service claims submitted to Gainwell for applicable services rendered to Community Care and Supports Program recipients.
- Providers will submit claims as usual and be reimbursed at the indicated 15-minute incremental rate for each applicable service rendered.

**Enhanced Rate Payments – October 1, 2021 until further notice:**

- As required by CMS, the Department has posted an updated [Day Services Enhanced Rate Notice](#) reflecting new rates. The Appendix in this document also contains this information.
- Rates referenced above are referred to as the *FY22 Enhanced Rates* and apply only to fee-for-service claims submitted to Gainwell for applicable services rendered to Community Care and Supports Program recipients.
- Providers will receive an additional payment equal to the rate differential (See Appendix) as follows:

**Delivery of Enhanced Rate Payment**

- At the close of each month, the Division will process a payment for providers that reflects the *FY22 Enhanced Rates*, as follows: **TOTAL UNITS** of service delivered on or after October 1, 2021 and paid at FY22 Regular Base Rates **multiplied by RATE DIFFERENTIAL** (See Appendix).
- The enhanced rate payment is completed monthly, but on a cumulative basis effective on service date of October 1, 2021. Therefore, claims not paid by the close of the month, or claims adjusted retroactively, will be reflected in the subsequent month's enhanced rate payment.
- If a provider submits a claim for service units in a given month but is not paid for those units by the close of that month, those units **will not** be included in that month's enhanced rate payment (but will be reflected in the next month's enhanced rate payment).
- The Division will perform a final reconciliation one quarter after the enhanced rate period ends to account for claims lag and ensure alignment between system-processed claims and non-system-processed financial transactions.

**Congregate Day Supplemental Payment (50%) – October 1, 2021 until further notice**

- At this time, congregate day supplemental payments will continue, including all requirements for receiving supplemental payments, as outlined in [State Supplemental Payments for Congregate Day Services](#).
- Congregate day supplemental payments continue to be based on a provider's pre-Public Health Emergency highest-month claiming between July and December 2019 and subsequent January 1, 2021 DSP wage adjustment.
- Congregate day supplemental payments will continue to be reduced by the state share (50%) of current claims. Therefore, both the *FY22 Regular Base Rates* and *FY22 Enhanced Rates* state share will be reduced from the supplemental payment. Due to this, some providers may see a reduction in their supplemental payment. This is

not a reduction in total state share paid to provider but rather an increase in fee-for-service claims to Gainwell causing a reduction in supplemental payment.

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

- The Day Services Regular Base Rates will be implemented in iRecord and automatically reflected in prior authorizations and individual budgets as of October 1.
- Day Services Enhanced Rates will not require change in prior authorizations, claiming, Gainwell rates, or service plans.
- **Support Coordinators do not need to revise ISPs.**

## Appendix:

Service Name	Tier	PROC_CODE	FY22 Regular Base Rates	FY22 Enhanced Rates	Rate Differential
Career Planning	Career Planning	H2014HI	\$15.55	\$16.63	\$1.08
Community Inclusion Services	Tier A	H2015HIU1	\$2.87	\$3.07	\$0.20
Community Inclusion Services	Tier B	H2015HIU2	\$3.65	\$3.91	\$0.26
Community Inclusion Services	Tier C	H2015HIU3	\$4.52	\$4.83	\$0.31
Community Inclusion Services	Tier D	H2015HIU4	\$6.70	\$7.16	\$0.46
Community Inclusion Services	Tier E	H2015HIU5	\$8.89	\$9.51	\$0.62
Community Inclusion Services	Tier F	H2015HIU7	\$13.33	\$14.26	\$0.93
Day Habilitation	Tier A	T2021HIUS	\$2.87	\$3.07	\$0.20
Day Habilitation	Tier A/Acuity Differentiated	T2021HIU1	\$4.10	\$4.38	\$0.28
Day Habilitation	Tier B	T2021HIUR	\$3.65	\$3.91	\$0.26
Day Habilitation	Tier B/Acuity Differentiated	T2021HIU2	\$5.22	\$5.58	\$0.36
Day Habilitation	Tier C	T2021HIUQ	\$4.52	\$4.83	\$0.31
Day Habilitation	Tier C/Acuity Differentiated	T2021HIU3	\$6.46	\$6.91	\$0.45
Day Habilitation	Tier D	T2021HIUP	\$6.70	\$7.16	\$0.46
Day Habilitation	Tier D/Acuity Differentiated	T2021HIU4	\$9.57	\$10.24	\$0.67
Day Habilitation	Tier E	T2021HIUN	\$8.89	\$9.51	\$0.62
Day Habilitation	Tier E/Acuity Differentiated	T2021HIU5	\$12.70	\$13.58	\$0.88
Day Habilitation	Tier F	T2021HI22	\$13.33	\$14.26	\$0.93
Day Habilitation	Tier F/Acuity Differentiated	T2021HIU7	\$19.05	\$20.38	\$1.33
Prevocational Training	Tier A - Group	T2015HIUS	\$3.23	\$3.46	\$0.23
Prevocational Training	Tier B - Group	T2015HIUR	\$4.12	\$4.41	\$0.29
Prevocational Training	Tier C - Group	T2015HIUQ	\$5.10	\$5.45	\$0.35
Prevocational Training	Tier D - Group	T2015HIUP	\$7.56	\$8.09	\$0.53
Prevocational Training	Tier E - Group	T2015HIUN	\$10.03	\$10.73	\$0.70
Prevocational Training	Prevoc Individual	T2015HI22	\$15.04	\$16.09	\$1.05
Supported Employment	Tier A - Group	T2019HIUS	\$3.70	\$3.95	\$0.25
Supported Employment	Tier B - Group	T2019HIUR	\$4.71	\$5.04	\$0.33
Supported Employment	Tier C - Group	T2019HIUQ	\$5.82	\$6.23	\$0.41
Supported Employment	Tier D - Group	T2019HIUP	\$8.63	\$9.24	\$0.61
Supported Employment	Tier E - Group	T2019HIUN	\$11.46	\$12.25	\$0.79
Supported Employment	SE Individual	T2019HI	\$17.18	\$18.38	\$1.20