## LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

**TAKE NOTICE** the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), together with the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), intend to seek any required approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), to implement the funding increases included in the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2022 Appropriations Act, effective January 1, 2022.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, DMAHS intends to increase the Community Care Program (CCP) and Supports Program (SP) home and community based services (HCBS) rates posted at the link below. The fee schedule will be published in the Division's program manuals at <a href="https://nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/programs/sppp.html">https://nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/programs/sppp.html</a>, when available.

Upon implementation of the aforementioned rate changes, New Jersey will remain within its budget neutrality limits in accordance with the original waiver submission.

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:

Division of Developmental Disabilities Office of Legal & Regulatory Affairs Attention: Public Notice Comments P.O. Box 726

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