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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Elizabeth Shea, Assistant Commissioner  
 Division of Developmental Disabilities

Valerie Mielke, Assistant Commissioner  
 Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services

**From:** Christopher Bailey *C.B.*  
 Chief Operations and Financial Officer, DHS

**Date:** November 28, 2016

**Subject:** CY 2017 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 provided effective January 1, 2017. The Federal SSI benefit levels were adjusted by 0.3% for CY2016.

Family Care Allowances

	Congregate Care		Living Alone Room & Board		Living with Family Room & Board		Res. Health Care Facilities	
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>
Home Operator Allow.	\$775.05	\$25.84	\$656.25	\$21.88	\$424.31	\$14.14	\$825.05	\$27.50
Personal Needs Allow.	<u>110.00</u>	<u>3.67</u>	<u>110.00</u>	<u>3.67</u>	<u>110.00</u>	<u>3.67</u>	<u>120.00</u>	<u>4.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$885.05</b>	<b>\$29.50</b>	<b>\$766.25</b>	<b>\$25.54</b>	<b>\$534.31</b>	<b>\$17.81</b>	<b>\$945.05</b>	<b>\$31.50</b>

Please instruct your staff to implement these allowances effective January 1, 2017.

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

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cc: Elizabeth Connolly  
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