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**MEDICAID INFORMATION RELEASE MA08-14**

**To:** All Personal Care Service (PCS) Providers and School Districts Providing Medicaid Services

**From:** Leslie M. Clement, Administrator  
Division of Medicaid

**Subject:** New PCS Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2008

Effective July 1, 2008, Medicaid will make some changes to its reimbursement rates for personal assistance services (personal care and attendant services). As required by *Idaho Code* and *IDAPA 16.03.10.307*, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare conducted a salary survey to calculate the new rates. The maximum allowable amounts are based on wages and salaries paid for comparable positions within nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICF/MRs).

Services provided on or before June 30, 2008, must be billed separately from services provided on or after July 1, 2008. There may be an error in your payment if you do not use separate claim forms.

The new rates are listed below by procedure code:

**Supervisory RN codes:**

G9002 Coordinated Care Fee – Maintenance Rate (Agency)	\$78.37 /Visit
G9001 Coordinated Care Fee – Initial (School)	\$78.37 /Plan
T1001 Nursing Assessment/Evaluation (Agency)	\$38.19 /Visit
T1001 Nursing Assessment/Evaluation (School)	\$38.19 /Visit

**Supervisory QMRP codes:**

G9001 Coordinated Care Fee – Initial (Agency)	\$94.92 /Visit
H2020 Therapeutic Behavioral Services (Agency)	\$31.64 /Day

**Personal assistance service provider codes:**

- Agency providers
  - T1019 Personal Care \$3.89 /15 Minute unit
  - T1004 Services of a Qualified Nursing Aide \$3.89 /15 Minute unit
  - S5145 U3 PCS for Children – Child \$81.07 /day
  - S5145 U3 HQ<sup>1</sup> PCS for Children – Group \$69.64 /day per participant
  
- Independent provider's home (no withholding)
  - S5145 PCS for Children – Child \$77.50 /day
  - S5145 HQ<sup>1</sup> PCS for Children – Group \$56.92 /day per participant

**Home and community based services:**

- S5125 U2<sup>1</sup> Attendant Care Services \$3.89 /15 Minute unit
- T1001 U2<sup>1</sup> Nursing Assessment/Evaluation (Agency) \$38.19 /Visit

**Other:**

- S5140-U2 Adult Residential Care \*\*

\*\* For certified family homes and residential and assisted living facilities that bill this code, you will receive a letter notifying you of the new rate for each participant. If you do not receive a letter for a participant living in your facility, please contact EDS toll-free at: (800) 685-3757 or in the Boise area at: 383-4310. Approval of service by the Regional Medicaid Services Unit is still required before the service is delivered.

If you have questions about this process, please contact your Regional Medicaid Services office. Regional contact information is listed below. Thank you for your participation in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

**Regional Medicaid Services Offices:**

**Region 1 — (Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Shoshone Counties)**

1120 Ironwood Drive, Suite 102  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814  
(208) 769-1567

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<sup>1</sup> Procedure code modifier

**Region 2 — (Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce Counties)**

1118 F Street P.O. Drawer

Lewiston, ID 83501

(208) 799-4430

**Region 3 — (Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Washington Counties)**

3402 Franklin Road

Caldwell, ID 83605-6932

(208) 455-7150

**Region 4 — (Ada, Boise, Elmore, Valley Counties)**

1720 Westgate Drive, Suite A

Boise, Idaho 83704

(208) 334-0960

**Region 5 — (Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Twin Falls Counties)**

601 Pole Line Road, Suite 3

Twin Falls, ID 83301

(208) 736-3024

**Region 6 — (Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, Power Counties)**

1070 Hiline Road, Suite 260

Pocatello, ID 83201-2955

(208) 239-6260

**Region 7 — (Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Teton Counties)**

150 Shoup Avenue, Suite 20

Idaho Falls, ID 83402

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*Idaho Medicaid Provider Handbook:*

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