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Medicaid I/DD Waiver  
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TO: Medicaid I/DD Waiver Providers

FROM: Mary Brogan, Administrator  
Developmental Disabilities Division

SUBJECT: Waiver Amendment Changes to the Waiver Standards

The Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD), received approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for a waiver amendment, effective July 1, 2022. This amendment implements the partial rate increases in the 1915(c) Waiver and replaces the Appendix K authority that had implemented these partial rate increases retroactive to July 2021. This means the partial rate increases are not dependent on the duration of the public health emergency. Also, the individual support budget (ISB) ranges were adjusted to reflect the new rates.

Updated ISB Ranges

SIS Level	Budget	Licensed/Certified Settings <i>(includes ADH, CLS-Ind, and CLS-G)</i>		Living in Family Home <i>(includes ADH, CLS-Ind, CLS-G, PAB, Chore, and Respite)</i>		Living Independently <i>(includes ADH, CLS-Ind, CLS-G, PAB, and Chore)</i>	
		All Other Islands	Big Island	All Other Islands	Big Island	All Other Islands	Big Island
1	Low	\$17,933	\$20,768	\$33,419	\$38,223	\$38,606	\$45,227
	High	\$23,910	\$27,690	\$44,559	\$50,964	\$51,474	\$60,302
2	Low	\$19,073	\$22,064	\$45,486	\$52,150	\$48,398	\$56,529
	High	\$25,430	\$29,418	\$60,649	\$69,534	\$64,530	\$75,372
3	Low	\$23,844	\$27,387	\$55,101	\$62,997	\$56,388	\$65,721
	High	\$31,792	\$36,516	\$73,467	\$83,996	\$75,184	\$87,628
4	Low	\$23,844	\$27,387	\$61,281	\$70,145	Requires exceptions review. (Individuals living independently who have exceptional support needs are authorized on a case-by-case basis)	
	High	\$31,792	\$36,516	\$81,707	\$93,526		
5	Low	\$27,243	\$31,100	\$82,288	\$94,180		
	High	\$36,324	\$41,466	\$109,717	\$125,574		
6	Low	\$28,158	\$31,928	\$95,287	\$108,130		
	High	\$37,544	\$42,570	\$127,050	\$144,173		
7	Low	\$29,007	\$33,075	\$96,031	\$109,523		
	High	\$38,676	\$44,100	\$128,042	\$146,031		

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The increased rates are funded through June 30, 2023. Sustaining these increases beyond that date is subject to availability of state appropriations. Currently, the increased rates are funded in part by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). There are no changes to the rate sheet. As a reminder, providers must continue to submit quarterly reports indicating how the increased funding benefited their direct support workers, in accordance with emails from the Community Resources Branch on March 17, 2022, and April 11, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact the Community Resources Branch at (808) 733-2135.

Thank you for your continued commitment to providing quality services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

c: Jon Fujii, DHS-MQD  
DDD Management Team