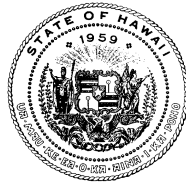


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TO: Medicaid I/DD Waiver Providers

FROM: Mary Brogan, Administrator
Developmental Disabilities Division

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SUBJECT: Updated I/DD Waiver Rate Sheet Effective November 1, 2023

Please find attached the updated Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) Medicaid Waiver rate sheet effective November 1, 2023, implementing changes in the Waiver Amendment, approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on October 19, 2023. The attached generic rate sheet lists all the available services, codes, and rates under the I/DD Medicaid Waiver.

The rate sheet has been updated as follows:

- 1) Added rate changes effective November 1, 2023, for certain Waiver services.

The updated Rate Study with Final Rate Models was used for the rate changes effective November 1, 2023 (<https://health.hawaii.gov/ddd/files/2023/10/DD-Waiver-Rate-Models-Final-2023-11-01.pdf>). Please note that for a small number of services, the rate models resulted in a lower rate. The recommended rate will not be implemented at this time due to maintenance of effort (MOE) requirements in the American Rescue Plan Act. For example, rate models for Residential Habilitation (ResHab) – Adult Foster Homes (AFH) Tiers 1-3 resulted in a decrease in rates but the rates will remain the same through the duration of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding. Providers should use the rate sheet for the correct rates when submitting claims.

- 2) Added new codes, modifiers, and rates for Discovery and Career Planning, by telehealth.

- 3) Added Place of Service “02” to Training and Consultation (T&C) to be used when T&C is delivered by telehealth.

There are no separate service codes or modifiers for T&C by telehealth because the rate for T&C by telehealth is the same as the rate for T&C delivered in-person. When submitting a claim for T&C by telehealth, providers must use the Place of Service “02” to differentiate services provided by telehealth rather than in-person.

- 4) Removed Appendix K services for COVID, which ended on November 11, 2023.
- 5) Removed Residential Habilitation with bed sizes, which ended on February 23, 2023

The provider specific rate sheet listing the specific Waiver services your agency is authorized to provide will be distributed shortly. Services that were requested by providers to be added for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency only, such as Adult Day Health or Specialized Medical Supplies, have been removed.

All approved Medicaid Waiver services written into the Individualized Service Plan (ISP) will be prior authorized by the Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division case manager.

If you have any questions, please email the Community Resources Branch at doh.dddcrb@doh.hawaii.gov or call (808) 733-2135.

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