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TO: All DC Home Health Agency (HHA) Medicaid Providers

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DATE: December 23, 2024

SUBJECT: Medicaid Rate Updates for Home Health Aide Services effective January 1, 2025

Purpose

The purpose of this transmittal is to notify providers of changes to the reimbursement rates for Home Health Aide services to reflect the increase made to the Paid Family Leave (PFL) Tax by DC Council through the *Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local Budget Emergency Act of 2024*. The Act increases the tax to 0.75% to expand the amount of leave available to 12 weeks of parental, family, and medical leave. Effective January 1, 2025, the Home Health Aide service rates will be increased by 0.13% to account for this change. The changes to the rates will become effective January 1, 2025.

The table below provides both the billing code and the new rate for Home Health Aide. The Medicaid Fee Schedule for the Home Health Aide services is located on the DHCF website at <https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleDownload>.

Service Description	Procedure Codes	Rate Effective January 1, 2025
Home Health Aide Services	T1004	\$25.52 Per Hour, \$6.38 per 15 minutes

Contact

DHCF will continue to provide updates to this information as appropriate. If you have any questions, please contact Loria Dickens, Reimbursement Analyst, Office of Rates, Reimbursement and Financial Analysis, Department of Health Care Finance, at 441 4th Street, Suite 900S, Washington, DC 20001, or email Loria.Dickens@dc.gov or via telephone at (202) 507-6957.

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