



OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS BULLETIN

ISSUE DATE June 22, 2015	EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2014	NUMBER 00-15-02
SUBJECT <i>Rate-Setting Methodology for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waiver and Base-Funded Services for Individuals Participating in the Office of Developmental Programs Service System</i>	BY  Stephen H. Suroviec, Deputy Secretary for Developmental Programs	

SCOPE:

Administrative Entity Administrators or Directors
County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Program Administrators or Directors
Supports Coordination Organization Administrators or Directors
Providers of Waiver Services

PURPOSE:

The Department of Human Services (Department) is providing final notice of the methodology used in the Prospective Payment System (PPS) to develop rates, effective July 1, 2014, for residential habilitation eligible and transportation trip services, funded through the Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) waivers and for the same service that is provided with base funding in a waiver-funded service location. The Department published notice of the methodology used in the PPS at 44 Pa.B. 4060 (June 28, 2014) and will implement the methodology described in that notice since there are no changes to the methodology.

BACKGROUND:

To establish provider payment rates consistently across the Commonwealth, the Department continues to move in a direction to align rates and rate-setting methodologies across programs.

<p>COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:</p> <p>The Appropriate Developmental Programs Regional Office</p> <p>Visit the Office of Developmental Programs Web site at http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/dhsorganization/officeofdevelopmentalprograms/index.htm</p>
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DISCUSSION:

The methodologies relating to the PPS can be accessed on ODP's website at:

<http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/provider/doingbusinesswithdhs/developmentalprograms/ratesettingmethodology/index.htm>

The public notice outlining the proposed *Rate-Setting Methodology for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waiver- and Base-Funded Services for Individuals Participating in the Office of Developmental Programs Service System* was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on Saturday, June 28, 2014 and may be accessed through the link titled: "Volume 44, Number 26" on the internet at: <http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol44/44-26/index.html>.

The public notice announcing that the proposed rate-setting methodology referenced above is final and being implemented with no changes was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on Saturday, June 28, 2014 and may be accessed through the link titled: "Volume 45, Number 25" on the internet at: <http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol45/45-25/1174.html>.

Obsolete Bulletin:

Effective July 1, 2014, Obsolete Bulletin #00-14-01, *Rate-Setting Methodology for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waiver- and Base-Funded Services for Individuals Participating in the Office of Developmental Programs Service System*