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SUBJECT:
Prospective Payment System for the Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers and Targeted Services Management for Individuals with Mental Retardation

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SCOPE:

Administrative Entity Administrators or Directors
County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Program Administrators or Directors
Supports Coordination Organization Directors
Targeted Services Management Directors
Providers of Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waiver Services

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to transmit information on the rate-setting methodologies used by the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) to develop payment rates for the statewide Prospective Payment System (PPS) implemented July 1, 2009. The rate-setting methodologies apply to community-based services provided under both the Consolidated Waiver and Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) Waiver (Waivers), including Supports Coordination and for Targeted Service Management (TSM) provided to individuals with mental retardation who are eligible for Medical Assistance (MA) but who are not enrolled in a Medicaid Waiver.

BACKGROUND:

As a condition of approving renewal of the Waivers, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services directed ODP to develop a statewide rate-setting methodology for both Waivers.

DISCUSSION:

The methodologies relating to the PPS are being transmitted with this bulletin and are also available on ODP's website at:

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/PartnersProviders/MentalRetardation/003679539.htm>

ATTACHMENTS:

- [ODP Rate Setting Methodology](#)

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The Appropriate Developmental Programs Regional Office

- [Waiver Provider \(excluding Supports Coordination Organizations\) Cost Report Rates Methodology](#)
- [Statistical Unit Cost Analysis Summary](#)
- [Supports Coordination Organization Cost Report Rates Methodology](#)
- [Supports Coordination Unit Cost Parameter Summary](#)
- [Geographic Areas/ODP Counties by Area](#)