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SUBJECT:

**Adult Autism Waiver
FY 2011-2012 Service Rates**

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SCOPE:

Adult Autism Waiver Providers

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide a copy of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011-2012 Adult Autism Waiver fee schedule rates effective July 1, 2011. This bulletin also provides information on where providers can locate the Adult Autism Waiver fee schedule rates on the Department of Public Welfare website and the location and issuance of the public notice by the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP).

BACKGROUND:

The Department continues to move in a direction that aligns rates and rate-setting methodologies across all offices and programs. Rates for Adult Autism Waiver services included on the fee schedule were developed using a market-based pricing approach. This process included a review of the service definitions and a determination of allowable cost components which reflect costs that are reasonable, necessary, and related to the delivery of the service.

DISCUSSION:

The FY 2011-2012 Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule for the Adult Autism Waiver effective July 1, 2011 is attached. These fee schedule rates may also be accessed at:

http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ucmprd/groups/webcontent/documents/document/s_001575.pdf

The public notice outlining the FY 2011-2012 *Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule for the Adult Autism Waiver* was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The Bureau of Autism Services, Office of Developmental Programs

Saturday June 25, 2011 may be accessed through the link titled: "Volume 41, Number 26" on the internet at: <http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol41/41-26/1061.html>

FY 2011-2012 Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule for the Adult Autism Waiver

Service	Procedure Code	Modifier	Provider Type	Specialty Code	Unit	Rate
Behavioral Specialist Plan Development (Behavioral Support Plan and Crisis Intervention Plans)	96150		11	420	Plans	\$1,469.93
Behavioral Specialist-Ongoing	96151 96151 96151	HB HC HT	11	420	15 min	\$18.37
Community Inclusion	W7201		51	510	15 min	\$9.00
Day Habilitation Staffing Levels: Staffing > 1:6 Staffing <1:6 - 1:3.5 Staffing <1:3.5 - >1:1 Staffing 1:1	W7063 W7064 W7065 W7066		51	514	15 min	\$2.81 \$3.37 \$5.14 \$9.98
Family Counseling	90846 90847 H0046 H0046 H0046 H0046	SE SE SE SE SE SE	19 19 11 11 11 11	425 425 421 422 423 424	15 min	\$19.04
Family Training	W7062		51	535	15 min	\$10.61
Job Assessment and Finding-Assessment	W7071		53	531	Unit	\$657.09
Job Assessment and Finding-Job Finding	W7077		53	530	Job	\$1,226.58
Nutritional Consultation	S9470	SE	23	230	15 min	\$15.95
Residential Habilitation-Community Home Light Limited Extensive Intensive Intensive +	W7228 W7229 W7230 W7231 W7232		52	521	Day	\$137.89 \$165.21 \$219.83 \$439.66 \$519.60
Residential Habilitation-Family Living Home Staffing Low Staffing High	W7052 W7053		52	522	Day	\$101.23 \$134.24

Service	Procedure Code	Modifier	Provider Type	Specialty Code	Unit	Rate
Respite Out of Home-Day	W7211		51	513	Day	\$216.80
Respite Out of Home	W7212		51	513	15 min	\$5.42
Respite In Home	W7213		51	512	15 min	\$6.12
Supported Employment	W7200		53	531	15 min	\$10.95
Supports Coordination Plan Development	W7199		21	214	Unit	\$818.59
Supports Coordination Ongoing	T2024		21	214	15 min	\$17.05
Temporary Crisis Services	W7236		51	536	15 min	\$9.00
Counseling	T2025	HE	19 31 11 11 11 11	425 426 421 422 423 424	15 min	\$21.29
Occupational Therapy	T2025	GO U2	17	171	15 min	\$19.66
Speech Therapy	T2025	GN U2	17	173	15 min	\$15.08
Transitional Work Services <1:6 - >1:3.5	W7239		51	516		\$2.36
<1:3.5 - >1:1	W7241				15 min	\$3.98

Note: Residential Habilitation Rates for Community Home Ineligible (Procedure Code: W7233) and Family Living Home Ineligible (Procedure Code: W7234) were not changed and remain at the same rate effective in FY 2010-2011.