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SUBJECT:

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

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SCOPE:

Administrative Entity Administrators or Directors
County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Program Administrators or Directors
Supports Coordination Organization Administrators or Directors
Providers of Waiver Services

PURPOSE:

The Department is providing final notice of the methodology used in the Prospective Payment System (PPS) to develop rates for residential habilitation eligible and transportation trip services, funded through the Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) waivers (waivers). The Department published notice of its intent to revise the methodology used in the PPS at 42 Pa.B. 3826 (June 30, 2012) and will implement the methodology described in that notice since there are no changes to the methodology.

BACKGROUND:

The Department revised the methodology used in the PPS as it continues to move in a direction to align rates and rate-setting methodologies across programs.

DISCUSSION:

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

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/provider/doingbusinesswithdpw/developmentalprograms/ratesettingmethodology/index.htm>

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The Appropriate Developmental Programs Regional Office

The public notice outlining the proposed rate setting methodologies for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers and Base-Funded Services for individuals participating in ODP's service system effective July 1, 2012 was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on Saturday, June 30, 2012 and may be accessed through the link titled: "Volume 42, Number 3826" on the internet at: <http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol42/42-26/1227.html>

The public notice announcing the Department published notice of its intent to revise the methodology used in the PPS at 42 Pa.B. 3826 (June 30, 2012) and will implement the methodology described in that notice since there are no changes to the methodology was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on Saturday, October 13, 2012 and may be accessed through the link titled: "Volume 42, Number 41" on the internet at: <http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol42/42-41/2004.html>

Effective July 1, 2012 Obsolete Bulletins:

#00-11-10 Rate Setting Methodology for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers and Base-Funded Services for Individuals Participating in the Office of Developmental Programs Service System from November 15, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

#00-11-07 Bed Reservation (Therapeutic/Medical Leave) and Permanent Vacancy Payment Policy